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## Adenauer Makes An Important

Bonn, Dec. 21.

German units to march with tons of Malayan rubber is now on its way to the High Commissioners told Dr Black Sea port of Odessa in a British ship.

the defence of the West stressed the need for German troops. -United Press.

## Peking Turns To Pakistan

Karachi, Dec. 21.

off from United States supplies, were all understood to the free market. Suggestions. be placing orders for Pakis- that the Singapore free Wore

## QUAKE SHAKES

La Serena, Chile, Dec. 21.

pneiderable alarm,

## Important

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#### Charter Russians British Ship To Carry Rubber To Odessa

OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, Dec. 21. Pressure on the British Government from the Western European defence United States to ban shipments of raw materials to Iron Curtain countries is expected to increase The door is wide open for as a result of a report today that a cargo of 9,000

This cargo is said to be worth £3,500,000.

The chartering of a British The US, British and French trade policy. The US Govern- exports to Britain. The order High Commissioners came here from the Brussels conference, where measures drawn up for the defence of the West at the countries.

The British ship concerned, it was revealed in Lloyds List today is the Stranrealm which. after unloading at Odessa, is bringing a cargo of feeding stuffs to the United Kingdom.

with them. But usually they an amicable arrangement," her use their own ships, so these agent, Ben Holzman, said. "Sho transactions don't come to light said she has no plans for the

Hongkong mills, now cut these countries have already nouncement,-United Press.

been banned. But rubber can be bought in market should be closed to eliminate trade have been rejected on the grounds that Russia cannot be

ernment to the US Government A strong carth tremor was to reconsider their recently imelt here this morning, provoking posed restrictions on exports to Hongkong. The whole matter is ment to reporters on his return still under consideration at a here from the North Atlantic spokesman told me this evening.

An Unfortunate Declaration

MORE RATIONING

London, Dec. 21.

#### JUDY LEAVES HER HUSBAND

her separation and said it was

#### Troops For Europe

Washington, Dec 21. No representations have yet been made by the British Govhe expects some additional under him: before next July 1.

Gen Collins made that coma Foreign Office Treaty organisation meetings in London.—Associated Press.

who are fighting to uphold the best

principles of democracy. Beyond that,

Mr Hoover adopts the traditional isola-

tionist attitude—the United States

should pull out of every overseas com-

mitment and remain content to defend

her own shores. It is a dangerous

doctrine, just as much for America as

for the rest of the free world. Sacrifice

of the boundaries of Western Europe

and the North Pacific without the

United States making any attempt to

prevent it must quickly compromise

the safety of the American continent.

This is recognised equally by the

American and British chiefs of staff

and the political leaders of the two

nations. The North Atlantic pact is

founded very largely on appreciation

of this strategical consideration and

anything done now to weaken either

the conception or the practical applica-

tion of the North Atlantic defence plan

would be disastrous to the cause of

the free world. We believe that this

is fully understood by the mass of

Americans who will have no genuine

sympathy for Mr Hoover's ideas even

amount of emotional response from

either that the "volunteers" will be

ordered to cease-fire, or instructed to

try and end hostilities by further mili-

tary action. A more regrettable sign

is the failure of Peking to make any

sort of acknowledgment, let alone re-

ply, to the UN three-man cease-fire

commission's suggestion that they

visit Peking for talks on the subject.

Truly a change of heart is essential if

there is to be any prospect of fighting.

being brought to a halt in Korea, but

at the moment, it must be sadly ad-

miltted, there is not a single hint that

Peking is contemplating any such sea-

superficially-thinking people.

Heart Possible?

though they may evoke a certain.

#### Lovisions New? anoloros Chants AME ONE, ASSISTANCE FOR PROTECTION

A new Bill (the Tenancy Prolonged Duration Ordinance, 1950) and amendments to the existing Landlord and Tenant Ordinance of 1947 contain provisions of the highest importance Bedser. to both tenants and property owners. Both measures are gazetted today.

The new Ordinance is designed to protect tenants who have paid premiums from being ejected before a substantial period or to have his rent being raised.

rank as business premises.

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deemed to be

premium for a tenancy on the section; understanding that they would not be evicted but without any tain circumstances to contract out legally binding agreement secur- of the Ordinance; J. A. Bilkmeir, agents of the company owning the Strangealm owning the Strangealm said "it is just an ordinary business deal. There is nothing to stop Russia buying British to stop Russia buying British to release an announcement of the stop Russia buying British the repeated and those becoming and those becoming the substituting a period of 14 for 30 days but include such stipulation while substituting a period of 14 for 30 days but includes such stipulation will appear to increase the rent of payment has been made; (h) that upon an apparent change (h) that upon apparent change (h) that upon apparent change (h) that up creased rent. Hardship has re- period of not less than 3 or more than 9 months may sub-let under

It is not considered that it certain conditions; said she has no plans for the would be justifiable or feasible whether a tenant is bound by an future. The separation is final." that legislation should in such order of the Tenancy Tribunal miss Garland was not available pircurging a food protection Miss Garland was not available circumstances afford protection under section 20 of the principal Whitehall and enipments of the telephone to discuss the anvital strategic raw materials to the telephone to discuss the anhas paid "construction money" forcement of orders of a Tenancy
those countries have already nouncement,—United Press. or other premium for a tenancy Tribunal; of a new building and such the Governor in Council be emtenancy in now subsisting the powered respectively to recommend secure that effect be given to the operation of the Ordinance. original understanding that a such conditions being designed to tenant would not for a substan- assist tenants required to vacate tial period be given notice to quit premises consequent on an order or have his rent raised by the

> The object of this Bill is to afford legislative protection, in view is urged because existing dethe circumstances and to the finitions of "business" and "domesextent indicated, in respect of the" premises are not necessarily new buildings but subject to the or a school which is not rentexceptions specified in clause 5 ed of the Bill, and by provision not (clause 3) whereby an agreement for quiet enjoyment is the permitted increase in the stanimplied in respect of new build- dard rent allowed by the Ordinance ings (unless tenancy of premises is 100% for "business" as opposed has been expressed to be for a (Clause 2 so provides.)
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> As to (b)—Doubt has arisen as to definite period of not less than agreement shall cease to apply.
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> It is stressed that the Bill does
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> Bill, the principal Ordinance should not seek to control the rent of expressly declare that the Ordinance not seek to control the rent of expressly declare that the Ordinance has no application to any building has no application to any building on agricultural land other than a building erected before the 17th building erected before the 17th August, 1945, with the written conthe former case the Bill will as [ regards premises to which clause the Crown. 3 applies have the effect that the existing rent may not be augmented without a tenant's conever only be protected so long as he performs the terms contained in or implied by his tenancy agreement.

One of the principal amend- repair. Furthermore, repairs have money on keeping premises in a eight percent of the cost from

to permit further increases in the rent of domestic premises. Amother condition is designed to eliminate "carctaking" of domestie premises.

the amended Ordinance states bunal a tenant has unreasonably rethat this Bill seeks to make the premises for the number of Ordinance and a function of the further amendment to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

directed to cases where tenants (a) that amendment of section any part thereof, in so far as the bourne Time). At the compremium for a tenancy on the principal Ordinance be made same accrued due after the 1st mencement of play there was a to cure drafting defect in that premium for a tenancy on the section; legally binding agreement secur
(g) that amendment to section application to a Tenarcy Tribunal ing them against eviction for a 18(c) of the principal Ordinance be in made. Accordingly it is pro-Hollywood, Dec. 21.

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(1) that a Tenancy Tribunal and

the operation of the Ordinance is such conditions being designed to longer the intention of respectively. A "care-the premises consequent on an order premises consequent on an order of such consideration which to 42 when play stopped for the purposes of the principal of the principal of the principal occupation. Such a transaction is of Morris, had only given away are not clearly domestic should be declared by the principal of the Australians.

In fact indemnifies the and had brought his score up and had brought on to the stumps for 32.

In fact indemnifies the premises, A "care-taker" in fact indemnifies the staker" in fact indemnifies the staker. In fact indemni clearly domestic should fact the landlord has no remedy.

principal Ordinance.

thereof. provision seeks to resolve a doubt one year) until the Governor in ance does in fact apply to a build-bound by an order of the Tenancy ing on agricultural land. It is con-tribunal made under section 20 aldered that doubt should be dis-or the principal Ordinary of the principal Ordinary whether or not the principal Ordinsent of some public officer authorised extent that the tenancy of the preto give such consent on behalf of As to (b)-Living accommodation

sufficient. It is, therefore, . constdered that there should not as yet be mented without a termited how-further permitted increase in rent nature above described, it is also sent. Such a tenant would how- of domestic premises to which the the case that hardship is impossed principal Ordinance applies. It is however in the interest of both landlord and tenant as well as in the public interest that promises should be kept in a proper state of One of the principal afficials to be paid for at present day prices.

The land and Tenant Accordingly it is proposed (clauso 4 of the Bill) by the addition of a landlord who have to spend section as section 6A to empower a landlord to enter and effect hecess vide that a tenant of the landlord to enter and effect hecess. money on keeping premises in a sary repairs and in certain cases to premises shall not be deemed to state of repair may recover a percentage (8%) of the state of repair may recover a percentage (8%) of the cost thereof by way of increased or parted with his possession for the rent. The section however affords purposes of section 2) of the princithe tenant by way of increased a safeguard by recourse to the Ten- pal Ordinance if the Tenancy, ancy Tribunal to which application Tribunal is satisfied that the rent.

It is not proposed, however, to determine disputes as regards the necessity for or cost of repairs. is required to vacate premises in order to permit the landlord to effect repairs shall not be deemed thereby to have lost possession un-less the Tribunal has ordered evic-THE AMENDMENTS tion under sub-paragraph (f) of paragraph 7 of the proposed section,

the premises for the purpose of Ordinance any premises or any class further amendment to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947 (the principal Ordinance). As summarised, the amendments proposed arc—

(a) that premises which are not included in the definition of "domestic premises" be included within the definition of "domestic premises" be included within the definition of "bunkness premises" be included within the definition of "bunkness premises" (b) that a building on agricultural land be specifically excultural conditions of the Landlord of the Landlord of the Crown;

(b) that a building on agricultural condition of the Crown;

(c) the Crown;

(d) the Crown;

(e) the Crown;

(f) the Crown;

(g) the Crown;

(h) the condition of the landlord of the principal Ordinance, in the conditions specified in subsection (1), parse specified in subsection (1), pars effecting necessary repairs. MUTUAL CONTRACTS

stipulation that there shall have been demand for payment before elected to but first.

LANDLORD PROTECTED As to (h), (i) and (i)—It has also given a hectic time and never been the intention that a also given a hectic times by tenant should take advantage of was beaten several times by the Ordinance to put others, with the inswingers of Bedser. out consent of the landlord, into occupation of the premises of Bedser bowled magnificently length) which he is the tenant. Section 20 throughout the morning, his their wa of the principal Ordinance affords display being the best of the protection to a landlord against series, this practice but experience has shown that section 20 does not Operation that section 20 does not operation that section 20 does not operation that section 20 does not operations. suffice because a tenant, provided Bailey, he had the batsmen tied he does not give exclusive posses up in knots and it took the Aussion to another, cannot be ejected took another to score 13 under the provisions of that sec- tralians 35 minutes to score 13. tion. In fact, this situation has led runs, protection being designed to of an application for exclusion from fact been but into "carctakers" although a tenant has place of Bailey and was punish-

> Accordingly, clause 8 of the Bill 67. proposes the addition of 3 sections. The scoreboard at lunch time as section 20A, 20B and 20C to the As to section 20A, provision would Morris o Hutton b Bedser thus be made, whereby upon an Archer not out ...... apparent change of occupancy of Harvey not out ....... premises the onus of proof would be shifted to a tenant to satisfy the Tenancy Tribunal that he has not in fact parted with the possession of the premises or any part

directed against an "occupier" of premises. The section upon enactment would make it clear that, provided a tenant has been made a party to an application under section 20, an order under section 20 shall bind the tenant and to the mises to which an order relates shall cease and determine. As to section 20B, experience has shown that while there has been abuse of the protection to tenants provided by the Ordinance of the on tenants by inability, without recourse to clandestine methods, to vacate actual occupation of domestic premises for a short period necessitated by absence from the Tribunal is satisfied that the conditions specified in paragraphs (a) (b), (c), and (d) of the proposed section 20B(1) are present. The alleviation of the hardship proposed by the section is proposed however to be subject to the saleguards specified in subsections (2) and (3) of the proposed section 2013. . EXPULSION CONDITION As to (1)—Section 32 of the princi-

pal Ordinance empowers the Governor in Council by order to exclude of premises. This power is subject, in the case of particular premises.

## Sensational Start To The Second Test Morris Out At 6, But Harvey And Archer Dig In

Melbourne, Dec. 22. There was a sensational start to the Second Test match, which commenced at Melbourne today, Arthur Morris, Australia's opening bat being dismissed after scoring two runs. He was out to a brilliant catch by Hutton in the slips off Alec

When play stopped for lunch, the Australians had brought the score up to 67 for one, Archer and Harvey being not out with 19 and 42 respec-

Compton, who was unable to pass the filmess test, was re-In the objects and reasons it is stated that attention has been directed to cases where tenants of the principal Ordinance be made of the part thereof, in so far at the landlord any part thereof, in so far at the landlord members, was result placed by Parkhouse.

There was a slight rain in the morning and play did not comment of possession from or the ejection members, and the principal Ordinance be made of the principal Ordinance be made of the principal Ordinance be made of the part thereof, in so far at the part of the principal Ordinance be made of the part thereof. sion quoted, however, makes no gressed, conditions improved. Hassett won the toss and

Morris was dismissed for two

the dismissal of Morris, was Bedser bowled magnificently

Opening the bowling with

Extras Total (for one wkt) ...

Durban; Dec. 21. Twenty-nine-year-old Jack Nun stowed away in the funnel of the Australia Star until the

tively. There were four extras.

Cricket of a dramatic nature featured play between the lunch and tea intervals on the Melbourne ground today in the second Test match. At lunch the Australians in their first innings had scored

167. By ten time they had lost another whree wickets for an additional 28 runs. Against an attack which was always hostile (apart from: Wright who could not sirike a

their way to 177 for 5 by ten minutes past three. Hongkong Hasselt was then 52 not out and Lindwall was his pariner and had not opened his score. Just when it seemed that Lox-

ton and Hassett were set for a big partnership, Brian Close Was brought on to bowl and he had

guise. But without proof of this 17 runs out of the Australians labordously collected 41 and was then taken by Bedser off Bailey. The score board at 2.50 p.m., Archer, c. Bedser, b Bailey

19 | Morris, c Hutton, b Bedser 42 Harvey, c Evans, b Bedser 4 Miller, b Brown ...... Hassett, not out 67 Loxion, c Evans, b Close ... - Lindwall, not out ..... Extras .....

Total (for 5 wkts) ....

At 3.17 (Hongkong time) and heat became too much for him of play, Hassett was clean 12 hours out of Fremantle, Aust bowled by Bailey with his score tralia, and he gave himself up. still at 52 and Australia were



# Decision

The German Chancellor, to negotiate details of placing German units in General Dwight Eisenhower's

Adenauer today.

No details were given, but it was believed Dr Adenauer inthere that the price was ship by the Russians to trans-Western Atlantic nations and at least the least to the le least much greater control over provide ammunition for the lines chains of sulphuric acid because the

[Other references on page 2].

## For Cotton

Communist China has ordered 40,000 bales of raw the united places imposed the whole question of exta ban on all exports to ports to Iron Curtain countries separation, her home reported. With retrospective effect, But ports to por a ban on all exports to ports to Iron Curtain countries separation, her home reported, it is considered that a measure (k) that section 29 of the principle of protection is warranted to the thing the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to the talephone to discuss the analysis are already to the talephone to talephone to the talephone to the talephone to talephone to talep inid today.

tani cotton.—Reuter.

CHILEAN TOWN

Many buildings were cracked, But no casualties have been reported.—Associated Press. COMMENT OF THE DAY

MR Herbert Hoover, as one of America's Elder Statesmen com-

mands respect when he airs his views

But respect does not connote agree-

ment and we cannot do anything else-

Hoover's appreciation of the current

international situation and his isola-

tionist policy which was contained, at

"least by implication, in his public state-

ment. The speaker may have believed

he was endeavouring to be realistic

when he declared that the "United

States has lost the war in Korea," but

to most people it is a sentiment savour-

ing more of defeatism. United States

forces, forming the spearhead of the

United Nations armies in Korea have,

it is true, been forced to retreat after

initiating a victorious campaign

against insurgent North Koreans, and

they have, unhappily, suffered grievous

losses in manpower as a result. But

neither the United States troops nor

the other forces of the United Nations

are defeated to the extent of having

lost the war. It is an uncomplimentary

and somewhat demoralising suggestion

to make to those gallant men in Korea

H tion of the majority of the UN

General Assembly that only a change

of heart by the Chinese Communists

Lecan bring about a cease-fire in Korea.

It is not an encouraging expectation if.

the pose struck by Mr Wu Hsiu-chuan,

chief, Peking delegate, before he left

New-York incand anything. One might

foread a hopeful sign in his observation

lathat he and his dides "are willing to

made at London Airport on Wednesday

hitry and advise our Chinase volunteers to bring an early conclusion to the land that operations in Robert but this

Is A Change

PPARENTLY it is now the convic-

disagree profoundly with Mr

on world as well as domestic affairs.

Halk-Over Style Reporter

Look

A hair-on-the-chest style trend.

You see it in the new rough-

mixture hats ... twood coats.

And in Brushed Louther

shoes like this emart

Walk-Over.

Roughed-Up

Cease-Fire Commission Waiting To Prepare Report



The scene at London Airport as the Premier, Mr Attlee, returned from his historic trip to Washington. Mr Attlee is talking into the microphone watched by his wife and Mr Ernest Bevin, the Fo ign Secretary.

#### Whale Of A Fight

Welcome

Umkomaas (Natal),

Scores of people at this Natal coast town watched a two-hour battle between an eagle ray and a swordfish, about half a mile out to scs.

After the final clash, a killer whale which had been hanging about moved in as the fighters sub-

Later the whale surfaced alone, spouting victoriously. —Reuter.

## Trygve Lie Reiterates His Belief In World Peace Lake Success, Dec. 21.

The United Nations cease-fire commission met for two hours or Thursday and sent a third message to Peking requesting Communist China's reaction to the world organisation's peace drive.

A spokesman announced the group would not meet again "until the middle of next week" when they expect to report to the General Assembly's main political committee.

The text of the telegram from the committee of three on cease-fire in Korea to Chou En-lai, Foreign Minister of the Central People's Government of the

"We hope to receive your reply to our earlier messages regarding cease-fire arrangements in Korea. The Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly has now taken a brief recess but will meet again very shortly in order to consider amongst other things a full report from the cease-fire group. We propose to begin preparation of that report next week, and would, therefore, appreciate an early reply from you.

"(signed) Committee of the the three-man Ceuse-Fire Com-General Assembly; Nasrollah mittee, Mr Entezam is under-Entezam, President; Sir Benegal stood to have told the Peking Rau; Lester Pearson."

Korean war.

tic and unified Kores.

Mr Lie sald he had hope and An assurance was also said General Assembly to seek a by talks on other Far Eastern Samuel Reber.

#### SITUATION DIFFICULT

big anti-Communist Govern- the Chinese Government even- believe world peace can be three-man group, was intro- with the other Western nations ments is divided in its basic tually indicated that it was preserved.... I think all nations duced by an Asian-Middle Eas- as to the size of the German attitude, even if agreed on im- willing to agree to a cease-fire, in the world still want peace. tern group which asked for units and representation op negotiations which raised the That desire for peace extends to priority for the cease-fire General Dwight Elsenhower's question of the status of Communist China. I refer you motion.—Reuter. Formesa would be bound to fail. to statements of Ambassador Wu Western Powers are all agreed In the lull which followed that they should tell the Soviet the Truman-Attlee talks in led Peking's nine-member de-Union that they are willing to Washington and the re-estab- legation to the United Nations).

China's admission to the United The diplomatic initiative Nations, Mr Lie replied: "I have then rested with Peking and not changed my mind about The French Government still the "neutral" group in the that question." He said he could answer this question only in In fact, there is no doubt general terms, "but to give a after all, result from a fresh that the two unknown factors, statement on this today would meeting with the Soviet Union in East and West, of Chinese not be right now that we have Tito's Army Staff, said tonight West German political leaders if this could be brought about. intentions and Soviet intena special committee to discuss that in present world situation were not prepared to take par

> Although he refused to dis- General Loncarevic accused Soviet Zone or which mean cuss the Korean war, in de- the Bulgarians, Hungarians and that Germany would become tail, he declared "The future Rumanians of keeping stronger battlefield, One plausible explanation of of the United Nations does not armies than those permitted the delay in an indication from depend on the outcome of any- under the peace treaties. Peking of any clear intention thing going on in Korea. You Bulgaria, he said, can be sure the United Na- maintaining an army of 160,000 conference was tions will survive. But it may men, while under the treaty it against peace," be that some of the principles should not exceed 55,000 men. of the Charter will suffer. This Rumania, instead of the peris no time to appraise the mitted 138,000, had twice that worth of the United Nations." number of men under arms, We should see the situation while the Hungarians, instead of better when the present session 70,000, had 140,000 men.

leave on Friday for a short Christmas holiday with his he added, because today "the at family in Norway. He said whole of peace-loving humanity after the holiday he will visit would be on our side in the Paris and London to make a event of an aggression against world nearer to a hot war than decision on where next year's us." General Assembly session is to i The General was speaking World War II, with a critical be held.

how to make the next move in | next September. Of his reappointment he said formance.—Reuter. that he has still to serve anmatic channels or by the build- other year of his present term. of military positions in He said: "I would have been happier if I had been able to The period of uncertainty go home."-United Press.

NOT A TRAP

Lake Success. Dec. 21. Mr Nasrollah Entezam, President of the General Assembly. has assured the Chinese Communist Government that the United Nations cease-fire proposal for Korea is not a "trap" as alleged by Mr Wu Hsuichuan, Peking, representative ceeding Sir Geoffrey Thompson, who left here on Tuesday for who is to be Civilian Instructor Buckingham, Palace announced | London on his way back to the at the Imperial Defence College. tonight that the expected date of | Chinese empital.

Government that the United Secretary-General Trygve Lie Nations proposal only called on Thursday reiterated his be- upon the parties to state the West German Chancellor lief that world peace can be terms on which a satisfactory demanded last night equal

The Norwegian diplomat said declared that the fighting in man troops in the European pointed out that the resolution for inclusion of West Gerat his first press conference since before the General Assembly met in September that, fire was in operation "further dent of the Daily Express whatever happens, the world organisation would seek the establishment of a free, democraissues."

ure was in operation further steps should be taken for a peaceful settlement of existing
The correst

> issues, as envisaged in a resolution now before the Politi- bers of the West German Ad-

## YUGOSLAV FEAR OF ATTACK

Belgrade, Dec. 21. Major-General Djuro Lontions, which face the Atlantic the question of China's ad- Yugoslavia could not exclude the mission and to make proposals." possibility of an attack.

of the General Assembly is General Loncarevic said that Yugoslav industry was The Assembly is in recess supplying the Army, but if the subject to recall by its chair- security of the country required it, arms and equipment would as a complete surprise to Allied Mr Lie announced he hoped to be bought elsewhere.

Yugoslavs need not be afraid,

the National Theatre on the The 60-mation body voted ninth anniversary of the forma-They have, in fact, to decide last week to meet in Europe tion of the Yugoslav Army. Marshal Tito attended the per-

#### British Envoy To Bangkok London, Dec. 21.

The Foreign Office tonight announced that Sir John Hell Mc-Gowan, the present Ambassador efforts to celebrate Marshal in Caracas, is to be the new Ambassador to Bangkok, suc-Sir Robert Urquhart, formerly the King's arrival in Australia In a telegram sent to Mr Chou is March 1, 1952, and in New En-lai, the Chinese Communist will succeed Sir John McGowan Soviet Premier's virtues—Reu-Reu-Reuter, Foreign Minister, on behalf of at Caracas—Reuter, ter.

# Price For

#### German Equality A Security Pact

London, Dec. 21. Dr Konrad Adenauer, the preserved, and declared the basis for a cease-fire could be ity with the West and a He is understood to have security pact as his terms

The correspondent said that He quoted important mem-

Staff and equal rights in economic affairs; the end of the occupation and occupation costs, to be replaced by a security treaty agreeing to the stationing of Allied troops in Germany; the reinforcement of Allied troops in Germany and an "Eisenhower Master Plan to ensure that the Allies' counterattack would liberate the 29 million Soviet Zone Germans

clash would take place outside Germany." CIVIL WAR FEAR

and guarantee, that the main

in any plan which involved civil war with Germans in the

The Soviet Zone Berlin new paper, Taeglische . Rundschi was said today that the Bruss

The paper said: "The resolutions are an alarm signal, particularly for the German people. The first result of their fulfilment would convert Germany into the battlefield of a third imperialist war."

In West Berlin, the decision to create German air units came as well as German political observers. Observers believed that the

decision was intended to impress the Russians or to gladden the German hearts with the prospect of a new Luftwaffe, but papers representing all shades of German opinion in West Berlin are markedly unimpressed and take the common line that the first and only condition under which Western Germany can be asked to rearm is the grant of full sovereignty to the Federal Republic,-Reu-

## Round-Up In Rio

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 21. Police have arrested over 100 Communists during the past 12 hours in curbing Communist Stalin's birthday today. Police groups patrolled the city in vans. Despite the severe

precaution, the Communists posted some bills on walls and hung banners on telephone and

#### MANDRAKE THE MACICIAN









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Uncertainty World

London, Dec. 21. Uncertainty caused by two unknown factors dominates the scene of world politics in the last few weeks of 1950. One of these factors is the future Chinese intentions in Korea.

The other is the likely Soviet response to an confidence in the three-man to have been given that the ing last night with an Ameriagreement by the Western Powers to attend a commission named by the cease-fire would be followed can diplomatic adviser, Mr meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers with cease-fire in Korea. a broad agenda.

in Korea and Germany, are es-

CHINA'S PROBLEM

about the Korean campaign is

the need for Russia and China

Viewed from the other side,

Peking and Moscow, no less

the cold war-round the con-

ference table, through diplo-

gives no hint that either capital

is thinking in terms of ending

the cold war and so of elimina-

ting in the New Year the danger

Tour ETA

London, Dec. 21.

of a world conflict.—Reuter.

Eastern Europe and Korea,

sentially one problem.

In the face of these two un- The United States was more certainties, opinion among the doubtful, believing that even if situation is difficult. But I still resolution which set up the many would insist on equality

In Europe, for instance, the agree to a four-power official lishment of a United Nations He said several times China level conference to try to work military line in Korea after a hopes for peace and wants out an agenda for a meeting of perilous retreat, the Western peace." the Foreign Ministers' Council. Powers were completely in the But they are less agreed on dark about the Chinese inten- still favoured Communist the basic analysis of the world | tions. situation which led them to make this move.

nurse the hope that a fundamen- United Nations. world agreement might,

Sharpening the Appetite atting portant Labour and aiding your Digestion & Labour In Britain, though the general attitude is more sceptical, important political groups, both Labour and Conservative, hold the same view.

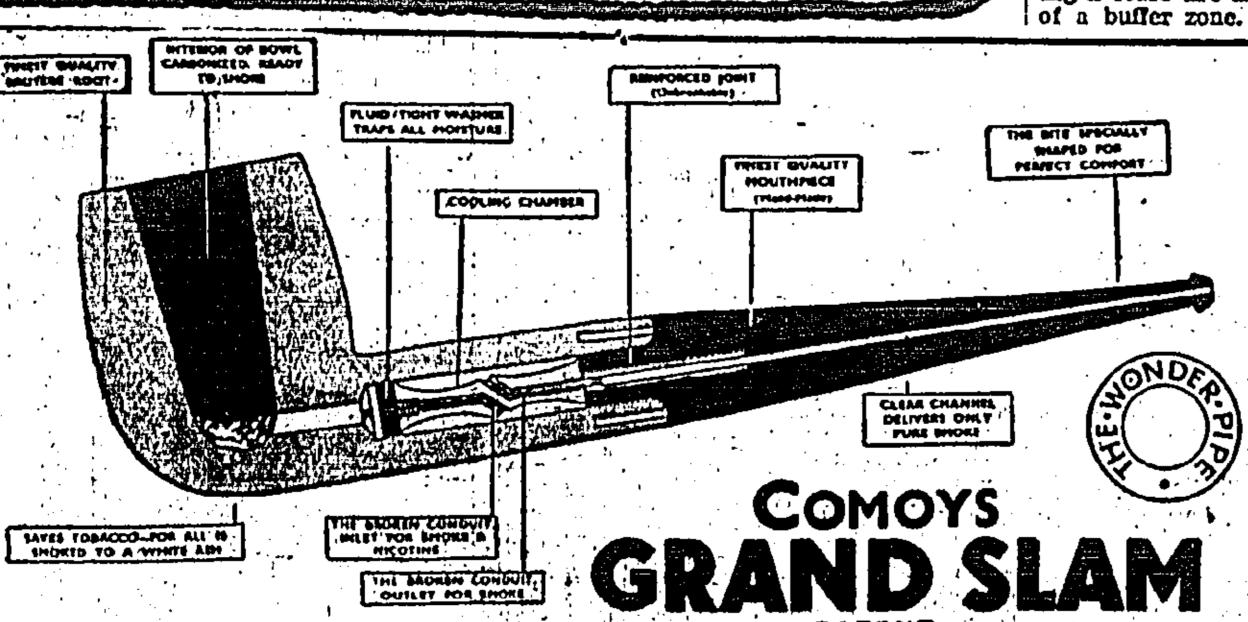
The United States Administration clearly believes that the prospect of a genuine underto concert their policies. standing with Russia, which would end the division of Gerthe problem facing China many on terms which left the whether to drive to the sea subsequent Government South Korea or attempt nefrom Communist pressure, gotiations is similar to

problem facing the Soviet Union The Far East presents a simiof whether to agree to a broad lar problem. In the period in general conference on the whole which the world waited for future of Germany and Austria, Communist China's reply and if so of whether to agree the appeal made by the bloc of to it with the intention of Asian countries for a cease-fire, making it a success. Britain and the United States were agreed, following top-level than the West, are faced, talks in Washington, to make a the end of 1950 when Commilitary stand south of the 38th munist policy has brought the Parallel and to try to end the

conflict through negotiation. at any time since the end of But this agreement again masked a difference of approach policy decision. similar to that which characterised the attitude of the powers

#### IN THE DARK

Britain believed that the Korean conflict could and should be terminated by talks following a cease-fire and the creation

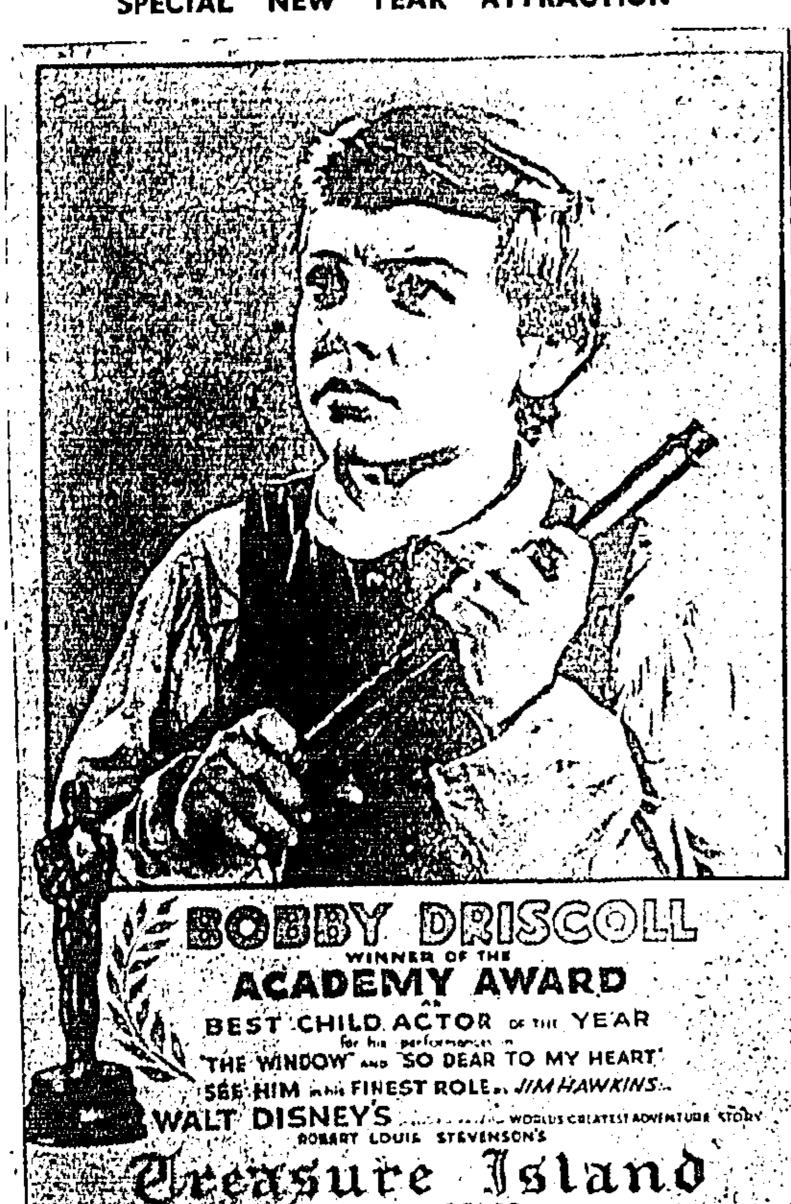


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#### Hungnam Force Retires To Smaler Cabinet Studies **Economic Policy** Perimeter London, Dec. 21, The Prime Minister, Mr

Clement Attlee, and mem-

bers of his Cabinet held a discussion today on Bri-

tish conomic policy—

which is likely to be con-

siderably affected by the

country residence,

Chequers, later today to spend Christmas - there,

Mr Attice planned to have

a talk with the Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest

Bevin, who returned this

morning from his Atlantic

Council and Western

Union Consultative Council

The Cabinet may discuss

the full industrial implica-

tions of its rearmament

policy when it meets im-

mediately after Christ-

Women as well as men

will be quickly brought

under labour direction if

any deterioration in the

dictates a further accelera-

tion of the rearmament

programme.—Reuter.

DEATH OF

CARDINAL

mituation

Berlin, Dec. 21.

Cardinal Count Konrad von

Preysing, Bishop of Berlin and

the Soviet Zone, died of heart

failure this afternoon. He was

Appointed Bishop of Berlin in 1935 and created a Cardinal

in 1946, Cardinal von Preysing

became world famous during

The Catholic Church news-

groups in the Soviet Zone, he.

Front Movement,—Reuter.

Envoy At Palace

Mr Walter Sherman Gifford.

the new United States Am-

the King. Mr Gifford arrived

in Britain last night on board

presented his credentials

the liner America .- Reuter.

London, Dec. 21.

in London, today

comments.

Germany.

talks at Brussels.

international

SUDDEN

Before going to his

rearmament speed-up.

Tokyo, Dec. 21. With over a hundred thousand Communist

troops closing in from three sides, the hard-pressed United Nations garrison defending-Hungnam, |North-East Korea, have now withdrawn into || tighter and more easily defensible perimeter, it | Minister, Carlos P. Romulo, | was learned here tonight.

They had blown up the last bridge leading south from the encircled port and were reported to be battling to hold their lines with the aid of bombing and machine-gunning naval planes and the big guns of the Allied warships standing off-

General MacArthur announced today that the United Nations troops in North Korea, excluding South Koreans, suffered 12,975 battle casualties during the "reported 'disaster' period" of the great Chinese Communist counter-offensive-the 16 days from November 27 to December 12.

These figures included killed, | 38th Parallel holds the defence wounded and missing. Seven American divisions sui- capital.—Reuter. fered 11,964 casualtles and -'other United Nations forces"

.011 casualties. Field commanders reported that the corresponding Communist losses were in the ratio of 10 to one, his communique

The effect of these Communist losses was "already noticeable in the perceptible slowdown of their current rate of advance." The American Eighth Army's withdrawal in the North-West had not been dictated by these battle losses nor by the acceptance of defeat, General Mac-

#### THE DISCREPANCY

The withdrawal was dictated the second World War for his by the "obvious discrepancy" outspoken denunciation of Nazi between nine corps of .27 methods and persecution of the Chinese Communist divisions paper in Berlin was banned Nations divisions, he added. The forward echelon of nine

cent of Communist China's Rehabilitation of Korea tonight insture. organised military manpower, issued After the war, despite Comwith 15 to 25 additional divisions munique. munist pressure on religious known to be massed in a second echelon along the Yalu mission for the Unification and sentences will constantly proclaimed his in-River and within Manchuria." tention to "defend to the end" the rights of Catholics in East assumption of the defensive the Republic of Korea the consideration will be given to position of readiness and the Last February he warned all tightening of frontages is an been widely reported. Soviet Zone priests not to take almost commonplace military been convicted by Korean civil trial and public prosecutors will part in the activities of the manoeuvre." Communist-sponsored National

unusual" in comparison with murder, arson and sabotage. situations in other wars." The ernment has informed the Comtotal losses since June, over: a mission that it has decided to and not in groups of persons. months, had not even approxi- in connection with persons mated the battle losses in covered by the relevant laws. certain comparable operations in World War II.

unofficial casualty reports from Korea which gave "an arti-ficial nuance of disaster" to the Allied military operations.
Giving details of the 12,975 casualties, General MacArthur's communique said that the American 2nd Division was the hardest hit with over 4,000 losses—mostly on the withdrawal- from the Chongehon

#### BRIDGE BLOWN UP

blew up the 400-yard concrete here said today. bridge over the frozen Chungchon River after a day of bitter squadrons would be sent. fighting against Communist squadron usually has 15 planes. troops crowding the snow-

link with the South, is only there. three miles from the city's cen-

that the Chinese Communists battalions of Indo-Chinese had used gas grenades against nationals to help in the fight the American 3rd Division Victminh forces.—Reuter. holding one sector of the Hungnam perimeter.

Further scattered fighting be-tween North and South Korean patrols took place again today in the North-West, where the Eighth Army just below the

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An informant said that Mr Romulo was expected to arrive by plane shortly. Other informants said Mr Romulo was asked to return to explain more fully the implications of the recent Truman-Attlee

The informants indicated that President Truman and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee apparently had decided to abandon Asia for the defence of Europe in the event of a are round Seoul, the Southern world war.-United Press.

"Those who have been sen-

tenced to terms of 10 years or

"The same principle will be

NEW PROCEDURE

"(2)—In future all executions

"Before en execution is

and a doctor present at each

execution, the prisoner will be

his choice and have him attend

the execution if the prisoner

"(3)-A special board of re-

view will be established to re-

view all death sentences now or

hereafter imposed before they

place on record its appreciation

BRITISH ATTITUDE

The Foreign Office spokes-

influence to prevent mass poll-

tical executions by the South

lower the South Koreans to the

level of the Communist op-

He welcomed a statement by

The British Government, it

President Syngman Rhee, con-

pressors in the North."

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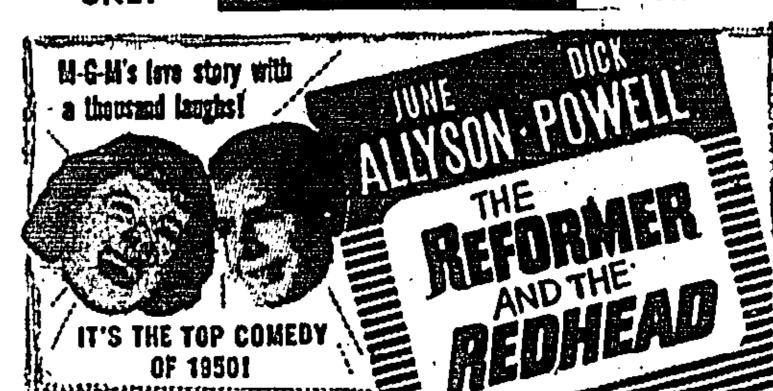
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## Seoul, Dec. 21.

The South Korean Government, following United Nations representations, has agreed to wide penal reforms.

These include the remission on Dec. 23 of the TO-MORROW! • Kathryn GRAYSON • Mario LANZA death sentences except for the most serious crimes, the release of prisoners sentenced to 10 years in prison or less, special treatment for women and juvenile offenders and abolition of the and four corps of 12 United present mass execution procedure.

The United Nations Commis- | death sentences except in cases dinal von Preysing's anti-Nazi corps represented only 20 per sion for the Unification and of crimes of the most helious the following com-

less will be released. All other "The United Nations Com-Rehabilitation of Korea has dis- with a view "Under such conditions, the cussed with the Government of ing the punishment and special executions which have recently women and juvenile offenders.

"The persons executed had applied to persons now awaiting and military courts for specific be so instructed. Allied casualties were "not crimes defined by law, such as suffered in "similar "The Republic of Korea Gov-

will be carried out individually of five and a half adopt the following measures person concerned will be in-

"(1).—The President, in accor- formed and will be allowed to The United Nations Com- dance with his constitutional claim the body. In addition to mander complained of the powers, will on Dec. 23 remit the present normal procedure "persistent and speculative" to periods of imprisonment all of having the Public Prosecutor

#### Planes For Indo-China

Washington, Dec. 21.
The United States is ready to send about 30 B-26 bombers to are carried out. Indo-China to aid the French Engineers of the 10th Corps led Vietminh rebels, officials of the consideration given to its representations by the Presi-

dent and the Government of the The officials said that two Republic of Korea,"-Reuter, It was reported that the streaked hills surrounding planes would be flown to Indo-Hungnam. China by American pirmen and The bridge, the last main road transferred to the French forces man gave a further assurance today that Britain was using her

The United States has also supplied enough ground equip-General MacArthur's spokes ment and ammunition to enable man denied here today reports the French to establish 12 Korean Government in Scoul. He said: "It need hardly be said that the influence of His Majesty's Government will be against Dr Ho Chi-minh's used to prevent excesses which

#### Mr Bevin Mum

Mr Ernest Bevin, the Foreign

#### demning such acts. London, Dec. 21.

Secretary, declined to comment was understood, is receiving on his talks in Brussels when regular reports from the British e returned to London today. Charge d'Affaires in Secul, Mr "I do not think I should add Alec Adams, on the whole queshe returned to London today. anything to the communique," tion of atrocities and political he declared.—Reuter. executions.—Reuter.

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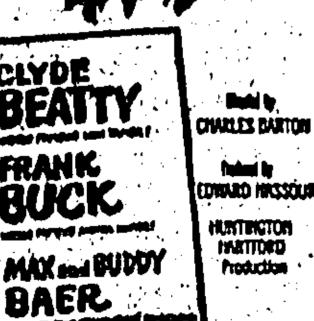
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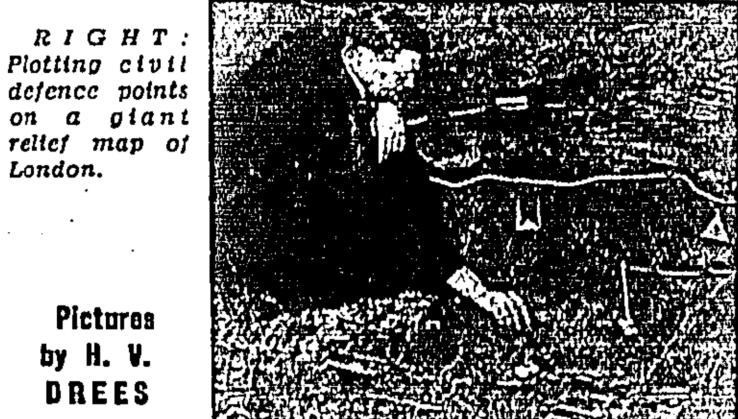
AMIDST COMEDY AND MUSICI



Informal discussion supplements lectures. Major-general S. F. Irwin, a visiting lecturer (dark suit, foreground), talks with students and staff in the hall.

The motte over the fire-place at the Civil Defence Staff College. extract from a communique issued after the May meeting of Foreign Ministers of the United States. France and Britain.

"FAITH IN FREEDOM SHOULD NOT BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED BUT SHOULD BE BUILT INTO A DYNAMIC FORCE. AND STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO INCREASE PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE EXACT NATURE, METHODS! AND DANGERS OF THE THREAT TO ITS EXISTENCE"...



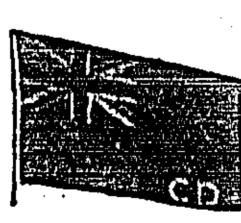


Six hours a day in the licture room: short courses of instruction at the Civil Defence Staff College last a week, the full course lasts five. The students are town clerks, health officers, chief

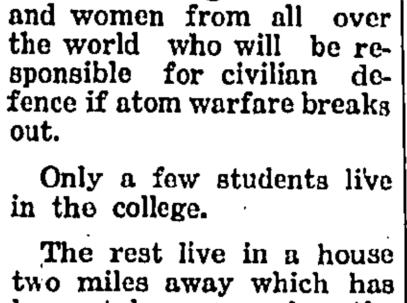
constables, ARP and fire officers,



the CD flag.







The rest live in a house two miles away which has been taken over by the Home Office.

by Vivien Batchelor

Sunningdale.

lionaire racehorse owner.

of blood-stock." The rose

gardens, the swimming pool,

But the house serves a

It was bought by the

Home Office last year for a

sum of £50,000 from Miss

still the same.

grimmer function.

Lectures are held in what for North Sea rescue work. used to be the drawing room, one of the largest rooms in the house, with chairman, french windows leading on to a terrace and an Adam fire-place.

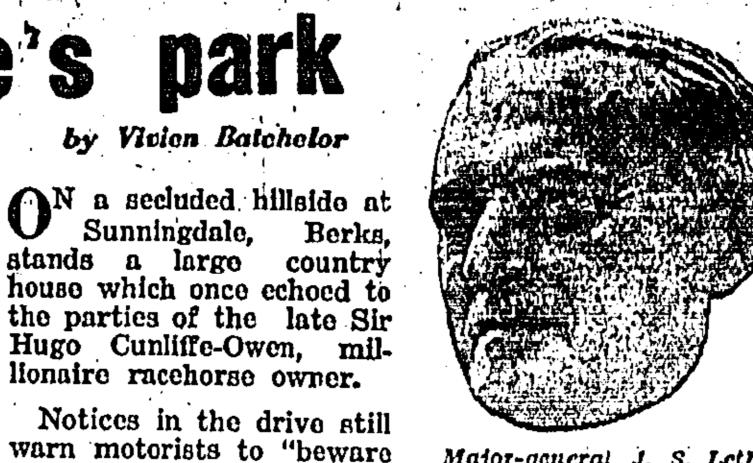
Because high security is involved, every student is screened before being allowed to attend the lecture course.

Except for the yellowand-blue Civil Defence flag flying from a white flagstaff outside the house and a "Civil Defence Staff Col- inside the boat. lege," there is nothing to inif atom bombs should fall.

There are no bangs and flashes and manoeuvres, no people running round in grotesque equipment while dealing with "mock" bombs.

Those who will be called upon to do this are being trained dale the "generals" are trained -those who must know how to make best use of trained civil defence workers and, above all. how to co-ordinate their districts and responsibilities with the over-all pattern which has been worked out at the college.

Grim figures given by experts are that if 10 atom bombs fell on Britain they would cause 500,000 casualties - half of them killed - and more than 1,000,000 homeless.



Major-general J. S. Leth-bridge, the college commandant, says: "The public must understand that many steps the magnificent park, are to safeguard them can be. and are being, taken if atom warfare breaks out."

Home Office experts have reckoned the main dangers from atom bombs will be from blast, heat and fire Major problems will be rehousing and organisa. tion of a nation-wide medical

#### Marjorie Cunliffe-Owen, who inherited it. It is now the Civil Defence Staff College. Lan To the college come men sponsible for civilian defence if atom warfare breaks Rough

The most up-to-date lifeboat afloat—she can even
"pour oil on troubled evident among the 150 hens and horses to horse-power is one of waters"—is going through 22 assorted breeds of sheep, and the most impressive agricultural her trials on the Solent.

The lifeboat will be on show at the Festival of Britain next With prizes to a total value just as radically affected by the year, and will then go to Hull of nearly £8,000 at stake, in- introduction of machinery as: Her name is Sir Godfrey Baring—in honour of the Royal Cup, it is small wonder that ducts—both as fuels and lubri-

She runs on Diesel engines, which will continue to operate even if the boat is partly sub-

Jets have been built in so that oil can be squirted over rough seas. A hollow mast is being used distributed. as an exchaust, so that the hot

gases from the engines will not be breathed in by survivors swimming in the sea.

#### DECK CABIN

The propellers are in protoc-tive tunnels, 5ft. from the stern, modest notice at the en- so that they can be more easily trance to the drive saying, cleared of obstructions from The new lifeboat is 46ft. 9in.

long and is built of aluminium dicate to the outsider that alloy which reduces the weight here is the core of our hope of the superstructure by half a There is a deck cabin with

beds on each side, and between them there is room for a

There is, too, a pressure cooker so that rescued people can be given food quickly.

#### at other centres. At Sunning. Master Plan For Civil Defence

Washington, Dec. 21. A master plan for civil defence, designed to prepare the United States to deal with the dangers and problems of atomic attack, was approved by the House of Representatives yesterday and sent to the Senate. The legislation establishes Federal Civil Defence Administration to direct a preparedness programme expected to cost \$3,100 million over a three-year period.-Reuter.



(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Now running at Earl's Court is one of Britain's most popular perennial Christmas festivities-the Smithfield Fatstock Show. And Londoners who, but for the distinguishing labels, would be unable to identify a single one of the many breeds on display, are nevertheless flocking engerly to see the cream of British fatstock so conveniently concentrated under one roof.

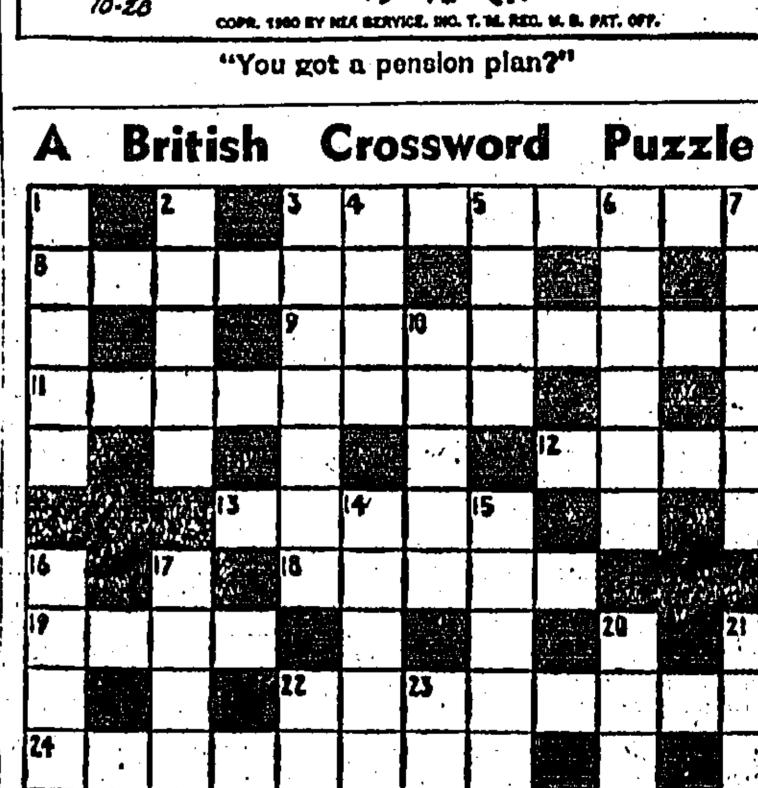
The 300 head of cattle, re- A stroll around the assembled presenting 14 different breeds. phalanx of tractors, drills, har-

The first show in this, However, though countrymen series was held as far back as 1799, in the reign of George III Few of "Far mer George's" subjects would see much in common between the monstrous over of their time and the possed into the section which has been incorporated into the event. oxen of their time and the stocky, compact bullocks of today. However, while fashions in joints have altered, and new points bred into animals to meet the current tural machinery and equipment industry was. £64 million, of which 40 percent went for experience. known to be higher still.

at this year's fixture, are testi- vesters, cultivators, liading and mony to the skill as feeders in- transport equipment, etc., on herited by modern farmers from exhibition emphasises just how among the 400 pigs of 10 developments of this century and the land has clearly been cluding the Show's premier the manufacturing, industries of award, the King's Perpetual the towns. Yet although oil pro-National Lifeboat Institution's feeders from all parts of the cants and as fertilisers, weedcountry have taken such obvious killers, etc.-have undoubtedly pains to produce outstanding en-tries. The "proof of the pudding" well as backaches out of farmwill be given in the results of the ing, need of the indispensablecarcase competition, for which "know - how" remains as allsome 56 beef, 102 mutton and important as ever. And the ex-107 pork entries have been re- hibits now gracing Earl's Court ceived, and for which prizes are convincing proof that this worth close on £300 will be vital "know-how" is continuing to wax in strength.

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Millionaire racehorse owner Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen once lived here. Now, the country house on, a Berkshire hillside holds the brains of Britain's Civil Defence.-London Express Service.

members of the WVS.





not improve with the years.

should or because, fearing boredom. overweight, they cut down on The woman who has no fats on which the glands thrive. special aim in life, feels that That means that there should she is of no use to herself or to streams humping along.

Right Friction

wonderful benefits come through friction. Many fear that they will demolish tissues that are already weakening. That may happen if the flesh is rolled between the fingers or is rolled between the fingers or pushed up under the eyes. Brisk tapping and slapping is stimulating and effective as is Few women realise what

the teen-inge. There is no sense in so-king complexion is at short cuts or chasing beauty its loveliest. Its bloom may rainbows. Rouge, lipstick, eye continue well through the shadows are grand friends, twentles, but after that a nice to play with, but they got woman must "look a little out" in their most effective licks clae things may happen to when the skin itself is in a confuse and sadden her. One healthy condition, smooth, thing is sure, appearance will white, firm and of fine texture. Women who enjoy splendid

The chief danger is in the health are likely to have good skin going dry. Sebaccous complexions, since the skin glands are less active, possibly can be affected by digestive because women don't get as disturbances, by loss of sleep, much outdoor exercise as they lack of fresh air and general

be a nightly creaming with at anybody else, may develop a least five minutes of brisk grey complexion. Her eyes will friction to keep the blood be dull, her step lagging. So it streams humping along, is that the lives we lead have much to do with appearance.

stimulating and effective, as is One that combines a rich mixstimulating and effective, as is One that combines a rich mixthe free use of cold water now ture of rare and exclusive olls cooking and carving—three C's cleaned, table linen pressed, platter." is especially recommended.

## AND GIRLS' \*

### Little Punch Was Mischievous

-He Made Snippets Out of Paper-

By MAX TRELL

"66VES," Mr Punch was saying I to Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows with the turned-about names, "when I was a boy (and that was quite a long time ago!) I was one of the best-or one of the worstanyone mischief-makers that has ever known. Now please don't misunderstand me," added hurrledly. boasting about being a mischief-maker... I don't think it's good to be a mischlef-maker. don't think any boy or girl should be a mischief-maker.

But I was." Mr Punch paused to catch his breath. For he had said a good many words in a few seconds and had hardly given when he was a boy.

sheets of paper."

Punch?" asked Knam.

Bits of Paper

"Snippets, my boy, are bits Knarf and Hantd were eager of paper. You make them with to know about Mr Punch's scissors. the paper smaller and smaller until the floor is covered with They get in cracks. They settle next door was sitting on the

horrible mischief-maker." Hanid.

making snippets again." "How

Punch?"

She just made me pick pocket!" them up, one by one," Hanid laughed. Knarf and other kinds of interesting mis- own pocket." For instance I would

turn drawers in bureaus and desks upside down." asked together.

thing that was! And did I find?" things and hide, Once I crawl- shouted Hanid, "That's what ed into the electric toaster." "But Mr Punch!" Hanld ex- Mr Punch!" claimed, "You must have been

do that!" .



Punch making snippets.

himself a chance to breathe, you did in the electric toaster?" "I got toasted," replied urging him to tell Punch. "Oh, yes, I learned time and sit down promptly at them what particular kind of what folks really meant when mischief he had usually made they said as warm as toast'." He shook his head. "Being that he answered, "my warm may be all right for piece of mischief toast, but I didn't like it a bit. was to make snippets out of But I got what was coming to me," he added. "Anyone who "What are snippets, Mr is foolish enough to hide in a fonster deserves to get toasted. New me presents. As for the fine to the deserves to get toasted hostess enjoying her company, piece de resistancel So I would Then there was the day when I stole the sonp-bubbles."

You keep snipping soap-bubble mischief.

On Back Steps "This is what happened, They're the hardest my dears. One pleasant after-

things in the world to pick up, noon the little girl was lived down in the deepest part of back steps of her house blowa carpet. Anyone who makes ing bubbles. They were quite snippets is a dreadful and beautiful, with their sides glistening and sparkling in the "But you made them!" said sunshine as they floated cut of the pipe. I decided to do a sadly, very mischlevous thing. The dear, I did. But my breeze was blowing the bubbles mother soon cured me of ever into my back-yard. I knew they belonged to the little girl. did she do that. Mr I knew they were her bubbles and didn't belong to me. But "My mother was very smart, as they floated past I snatched She cured me in a very simple them and stuck them into my

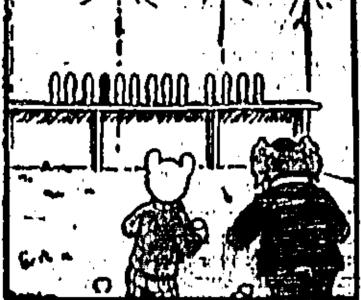
"But-but-" started Hanld. Mr Punch joined them. Then "Soon I had fifty of them-"After giving up then a hundred of them—then snippet-making. I thought up two hundred! And all in my

"Why?" Knarf and Hanid glistening and sparkling soap- this band and circle. bubbles that weren't even "So that everything would mine! And when I got upstairs

used to crawl into "Just a little bit of water!" circ'e.

Mr Punch sighed. very small to have been able to cured me of all mischief-makingle From then on I was the "I was small-very, very best-behaved boy that any mother ever had!"

#### Rupert's Autumn Primrose—7



Rupert determines to try for the special prize, and taking the ball he stands very steady. Then he kndcked?/down: one-of the black skittles: crica Edward. That was a fluko. Augha Rupert. I was applied one !!



for my last cry," intrmure the little beer. Taking great care he tosses the third could be marght and down goes the other black skittle. eries file ctil, and the Gipey eroman-

#### AND IT BAYS IP THERE'S ANY OVER IT CAN BE SLICED AND FRIED ROLL UP THE IN A FLOURED CLOTH AND BYILL FOR ONE HOUR THICK, COVER WITH LEEKS SEASONED WITH SALT & PEPPER I PINCH BALT 207 CHOPPED OR BHREDDED AND COLD WATER TO THE LEEKS

## comes (the turkey) Bailey Allen

Christmas dinner." "But, Madame-"

We welcome and look forward ing morning. The turkey should serving a light hot fish entreeto company at Christmas din- be cleaned and dressed, and ner. But since less than five dessert, and as much of the oysters, crabmeat or tuna fish." percent of our homemakers dinner food as possible should have household help, they don't be prepared. Insist on a reasonhave time to enjoy their guests, ably early Christmas morning as Usually, after a hurried greet- breakfast, and get the family ing, the homemaker spends to tidy the rooms while you most of her time in the kitchen, start the turkey to roast and or hopping up and down serving set the table. dinner. Many a hostess suffers an attack of nerves or ends the day with a bad headache. And when it comes to carving, that is usually a serious, and grave ordeal, not only for the carver, but for the onlooker."

#### PLEASURE TO CARVE

"But, Madame, it is a pleasure to carve a nice turkey!' "Yes, it is for you, Chef; but you're an expert. And besides, all you do is cook the dinner. You don't have to be the host as and also wait on the

"Oh, la la! Madame is in a mood this morning."

I laughed. 'These are common complaints I hear from many homemakers. Now they're out of my system, let's see how "And what happened after the problems can be solved." "As the first step I would

> wait," declared the Chef. "To be sure this is done, I would suggest they be invited half an hour early, which will Christmas." take care of late comers, and allow time for gay greetings, to unbundle the youngsters, and to view the presents. As for the

enuce," suggested the Chef.

Short camel's hair cont.

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

shawl collar above a single-

-the three problems that beset sliver polished and the best most homemakers giving a real dishes washed ready to use early in the week. Supplies for sitting at the table, waiting for the dinner should be in the the turkey," I said. "To fill this 'Don't misunderstand, Chef. house not later than the preced- interval, I would suggest

> "Plan to have the meal all turkey will re-appear, carved cooked when the guests arrive, and ready to serve, with the Turkey covered and kept warm stuffing. A stack of heated dinin the oven; vegetables in ner plates are placed at the left double boilers; gravy and soup of the host. He puts a suitable in sauce pans ready to reheat; portion of the turkey and stuffthe salad, relishes and hors ing on each plate, and passes d'oeuvres in serving disties it to the person scated at his chilling in the refrigerator. Plan right, who should serve the to serve family style at the vegetables. Then the gravy is table as far as possible. Ap- passed from one person to point one person to clear the another, each helping himself." table between courses while you bring in the food, and ask. that person to scrape, rinse and stack the dishes for each course—this cuts the

kitchen. And don't plan to serve any foods that need last minute preparation. Then any hostess can really enjoy her own Christmas dinner. "About the carving," said the Mr insist that the company be on Chef. "If the man of the house

washing problem and leaves

the working space clear in the

is not an expert, the turkey can be carved in advance." But Chef, everybody likes to ree that golden brown turkey. It's one of the pleasures of

#### CARVE IN KITCHEN

"Ah, oui Madame, it is the



#### Mandarin Hat With Matching Belt—Ball Fringed Or

TAKE this of nylon velvet, of IVI tweed, flannel, broadcloth or lat. You need less than %yd. Chalk Out and Cut: Buy Wyd. of 36" or 42" fabric. Take a10" uinner or pie plate and chalk out a circle. Mark a 3" . "piece of ple," as dotted lines show. Mr Punch went right on. Measure belt the width you want

#### Band for Hat

Measure band for hat 25" long "But-" said Hamid again. and 24" wide at ends, tapered "I ran upstairs with them— to 23/4" at centre. Cut a piece of with all those wonderful crinoline. also lining, same as

Making the Hat: Stitch dart in anyone I reached into my pocket to circle on wrong side. Cut away Oh, what an take them all out . . and what excess fabric in dart and press seam open. Do the same to lining

Place wrong sides of circles together and stitch 4" from edge. band and stitch together 1/4" from

#### Right Sides Together

bottom edge in a 1/4" seam. Press with 1/4" seam. seam open. Join centre back seam. Place this seam exactly at gether, using a 1/4" seam.

ball fringe over the top seam all waisted and in middle if average.

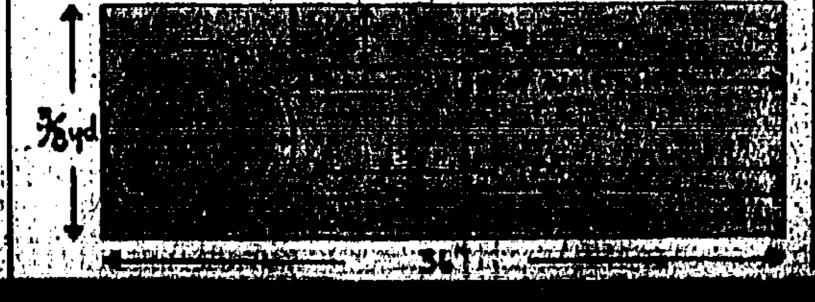


way around. Make a neat joining I was trying to tell you before, Place crinoline on wrong side of at centre back seam. Sew one ball to top of seam in the crown, and the hat will be finished.

Making the Belt: Cut the lining 'I" narrower than best. Place Place right side of lining to right sides of belt and lining toright side of band. Stitch along gether. Seam sides and one end

'Leave other end open for turnseam in the crown. Stitch to- ing right-side out. Turn; close open end.

Keep lining of band free. Press Sew 3 large hooks on one end seam open, then fell the lining matching eyes opposite to make down on inside seam for a neat a neat, secure closing. Stitch ball fringe at top, of bolt if long-Apply Ball Fringe: Hand-sew walsted or at bottom if short-



#### Evening Elegance



NAVY blue slipper satin is used for a simple sheath-like dress that is really chic, effective and well-bred. The dlastrap terminates in a little collar-like band at the neck, edged with a rhinestone and bagudite fringe for a neat moulds the bodice from under straight skirt has a kick-picat and is slit in back.

rounds hips of dresses by drapes concealing pockets, also sides by carlridge pleats. Flat diagonal tiers are another note

SIMPLE almost to the point baratheu Fine worsted of severity, but ever so smart type, and gray and wearable, is this five-eighth | ter for daytime. Some rayon length cost of combined camel's ottoman; also, faile and taffets hair and wool. It has a simple for afternoon,

Curved alit pockets follow the there are the usual striking line of the curved front of the colour combinations as a red

plain pastels and stripes.



#### Slipper satin dinner dress. By VERA WINSTON

touch of glitler. Seaming the bust to the hipline which is lightly padded. The slim

#### Paris Says: Flat Tiers, Round Hips

Manguin keeps the pencil slim line in 25 new models, but acket peplums rounded out at including a pretty black worsted dress with wrap-over tiered

Fabric scards lined with fur accompany both coats and dresses; one combined black monkey with green tweed.

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Black predominates but breasted, two-button closing.

coat. The lining is in bright coat with a black dress, or green satin. This model is very yellow coat with violet dress. new and very young and very Evening colours highlight different from the general coat



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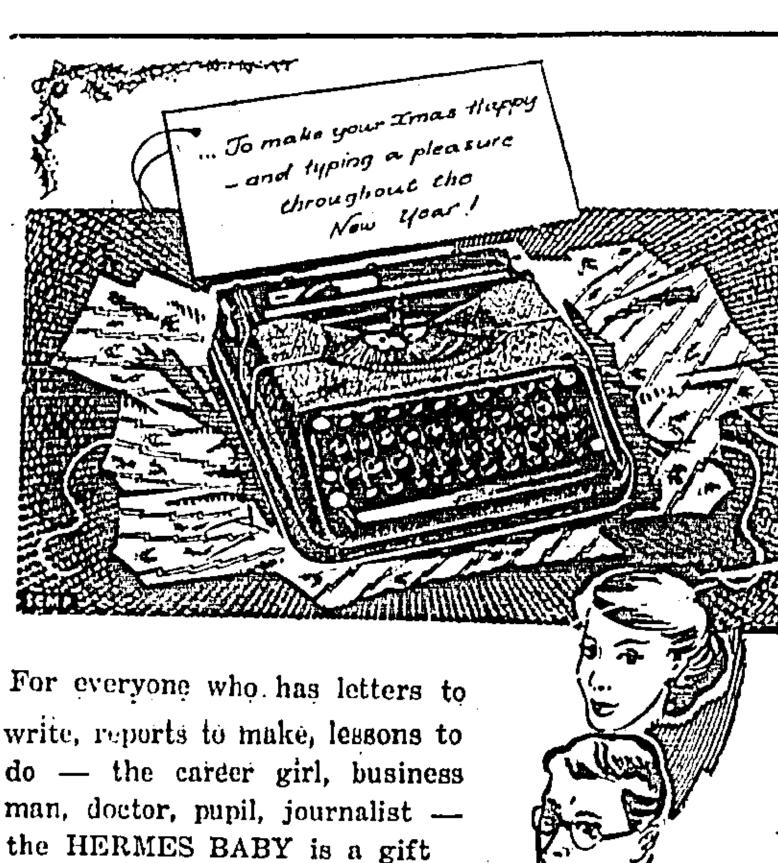


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THE LAST BILL OF A MAN WHO DIED IN A SMALL HOTEL . In a small hotel on the left bank of the

MONTGOMERY HYDE

Scine, writers and scholars gathered recently.

in memory of a man who died there 50

Ulster Unionist MP, here clears up some misunderstandings about one of the most controversial figures in literature.

HE final act in the the contrary, he had excellent room overlooking the tiny given as much champagne as courtyard on the first floor he could drink, until it was of the Hotel d'Alsace in the end. Indeed, as he himself Paris, caused little comment said at the time, "I am dying in either the English the French Press when

he died, and the circumstances of his death have At the time the impression a nurse. gained belief that he was neglected by his friends and passed his last days in sordid and penurious surround- was small; but, like many This impression is

occurred.

CHAMPAGNE

THOUGH Wilde was confriends did not desert him. On Robert Ross, although the hotel

trousers' pocket and Strake the knew.

butler was a stiff 'un. If I were

reported to him he wouldn't

think being a ghost was part of

"There's one thing more,"

Moaning noise

minutes later I stood outside

the tapestry-room, which was in

the east wing. I heard a sort of

mouning noise, and, thinking

it was the major talking in his

my head (the real one), and

moaned too.

"Welk, gentlemen, about five

a second footman's duties.

Oscar Wilde tragedy, medical attention, and wanted which took place on ness. Nor did he lack drugs to in a relieve his suffering. He was beyond my means."

doctor, whose name was Tucker,

d'Alsace was not the kind of luxury establishment that Wilde would have liked to stay in. It similar hotels in Montparnasse, it was comfortable and clean.

Wilde's last hotel bill, the original of which is in my possession and which is reproduced here, was rendered two L tinually short of money to- days after his death. It was wards the end of his life, his eventually settled by his friend

you,' he said, 'to return

"I was surprised that a gen-

tleman like the major should

tell on me; but I supposed that

Henry had got it out of him.

One of his duties was to valet

"There stood Henry with his

Ghosts

Major Blaker.

"Of course I had to do it. The the whole story and Strake

major's five pounds was in my would be very angry-if he

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> natron had to wait for nearly two years before the total amount of Wilde's indebtedness to him was discharged. As will be seen from this document, Wilde was registered in the hotel as "Mr Melmoth." He had adopted this name from the title of a novel Sebastian Melmoth, written by a great-uncle, the reason being, as he put it, "to prevent postmen" having

#### TURNED OUT

And there was truth in the COME time previously Wilde jest. Special food was sent in D had been turned out of from a near-by restaurant be- another hotel, because he could Wilde was only 46 when sides the meals provided by not pay his bill there. The prothe hotel. He had, too, the prictor of the Hotel d'Alsace. services of the British Embassy Jean Dupoirler, with whom he had once stayed, met him by been widely misunderstood, as well as two specialists and chance in the street. This charitable man, on discovering It is true that the Hotel that Wilde was homeless, took him in and paid what was owing so as to recover his luggage from the other hotel. Later on, when he was taken ill, the kind M. Dupoirier bought him little luxuries, and even medicines,

out of his own pocket. Wilde was in good health throughout the summer of 1900, when he made expeditions to-Italy and Switzerland with friends, as well as frequent visits to the International Exhibition, which was held in Paris that year. The first sign. of trouble came in September, when he complained first of a headache and then of carache.

#### LAUGHED

specialist performed an operation, which seemed successful. The patient stayed in bed for a fortnight. He then got up and went out for a with Robert Ross and another triend, Reginald Turner. But " "I want five pounds from Dr Tucker was not satisfied. He was uneasy about his Major Blaker. He has told me patient's general condition, which, in his view, was aggravated by Wilde's partiality for

absinthe. Wilde did not realise how serious his condition was. He merely laughed at Ross's remonstrances and said he could never outlive the century as the English people would not

On November 25 he complained of giddiness and renoticed what a cold, clammy mained in bed. The same day his mind began to wander, and next morning he became delirious. A brain specialist was called in, but he could do nothing except prescribe morphia and ice packs. Wilde had developed meningitis. "My throat is a limekiln," he said . Most of the visitors applauded in one of his last lucid moments. sleep. I opened the door, put in politely the climax of the tale "my brain is a furnace and my

IN response to an urgent tele-

speak, but by signs he made

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dying man.

#### The climax

"I'll give you a lesson in history," he said. "Henry the A gram from Turner, who Eighth's third wife was Jane Seymour. And Danbery Castle | ccarcely left his friend's side took no part in the fighting throughout that week. Ross during the Wars of the Roses, so hurried back from the south. really you see your story is By the time he arrived, on quite impossible. However- the 29th, Wilde could no longer

here is threepence." "Thank you, sir," said the known that he would like a caretaker. "But I never said priest. One of the English Dambery Castle did take part Passionists, Father Cuthbert in the fighting. I said a poor Dunne, duly arrived and adman was beheaded then. And ministered the last rites of the do you know why, sir? He Roman Church, into whose would argue; and that annoyed communion he received the Charles the Third very much!"

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touch he had. I have no doubt that he was ghost number two haunting Major Blaker's room that night; and that Mr Peebles had put him up to it!"

and were quite generous with nerves a coil of angry adders." their tips. But the critic still

lingered. "'What's that?' said the

"It was pitch dark. I moaned twice more, then thinking I had earned my five pounds. I was going to withdraw when something cold and clammy-touched my hand. I yelled and dropped my head.

" 'Stay where you are or I'll shoot,' said the major. T've got a loaded revolver here.'

""'It's William, sir.' I said desperately. I was hunting about for my head and couldn't find

"I heard the major feeling for matches. There were only candles in the bedrooms then. Someone has taken still, William, and tell me what you are doing here. I told you " More and more extraordin- to haunt Mr Peebles. Have you

wasn't very frightened and he's still there."

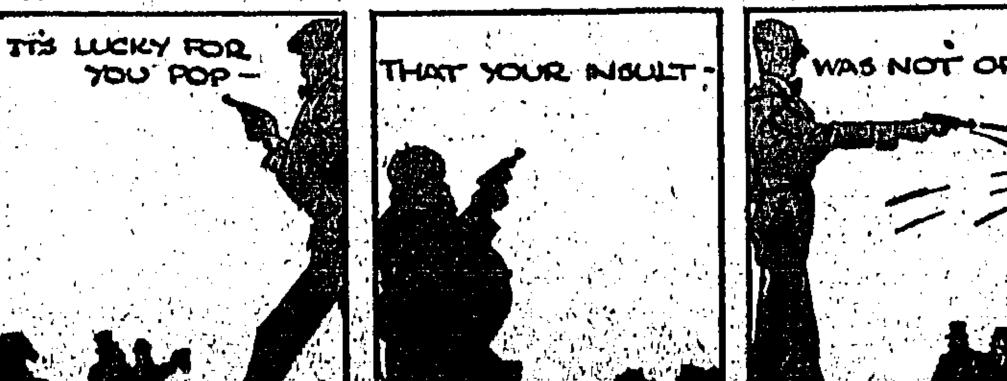
"Then go to bed,' said the Now major testily. What do you mean "Again the cold something

> ghost in here, sir,' I said. 'I can feel its icy hand."



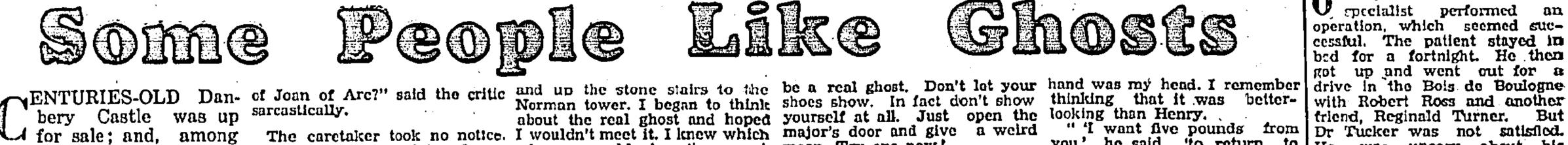
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STORY ---- by BERNARD J. FARMER

they knew." A fine ghost

The critic remained silent. "Well," continued the caretaker, "after dinner the major William the Conqueror slept in the Norman tower-or maybe it sent for me in the gun-room. Henry the Eighth—this He hummed and hawed and place has been full of ghosts, then asked me if I would like Why, I've often spoken myself to earn five pounds.

bery Castle was up

I for sale; and, among

inspect had the opportunity

for a chat with the care-

taker who was by no means

averse from having half-a-

crown, or even sixpence.

Somebody asked about ghosts

and the caretaker was cautious.

Some people like ghosts. Others

object to them. Finding that

opinion was on the whole

favourable, he said: 'Ever since

"How do you know, sir?

The critic said it was useless

"Thank you, sir," said the

to argue and that history was

caretaker as if the critic had

admitted he was right. "And

talking about ghosts reminds me

of a very curious thing that

happened when Mr Porson was

owner here. It was Christmas

then. Henry—no relation to

Henry the Eighth (this to the

"He was a man I never liked.

he never, gave me a penny.

POP

critic)—was first footman.

slipped into his hand.

extra money."

alive?"

with Lady Jane Grey that was "'Yes, sir,' I said "'Good,' said the major, Henry the Eighth's third wife. A very nice lady I found her. Once 'then I think I can show you n she showed me where someone way. You'd make a fine ghost, had dropped a gold sovereign. William. And as you'd make A hard-working man like me such a fine ghost I think you can always do with a bit of had better be one for tonight. It seems a pity for Mr Peebles to sit in a nasty draughty tower A voice pointed out that the and see nothing." caretaker was mixing his history

" You mean for me to dress and that Lady Jane Grey was up and frighten him, sir?' I said. " 'Not too much, William,' he not Henry the Eighth's third said. 'Perhaps one groan, That and your truly hornifying ap-

said the caretaker. "Were you pearance will be enough." when King Henry was "Well,. I have always been considered rather a handsome man; and I thought that the major's eyesight wasn't all that

it should be. But I give you my word that when, at a quarter to twelve, the major had finished making me up, in the old housekeeper's room that wasn't in use then. I could hardly bear to look at myself in the glass. The major had pillaged the laundryroom. I wore somebody's nightdress which reached down to my ankles; and over my head the major pulled a white stocking, time and the castle was full of so that I didn't appear to have guests. I was second footman a face at all.

### The head

He is dead now, poor fellow, and I don't want to speak ill of your head,' said the major. And the second footman.' the dead. I will only say that from a small pillow and some he was the kind of man who grease-paint he made a head would rob a beggar woman and which seemed to be all dripping then try to find her son and rob with blood. It gave me the him too. In all the tips he got, shivers to hold it.

", "Can you see through that "Well, it was Major Blaker stocking?' said the major. who started the curious business. " Not very well, sir,' I said.

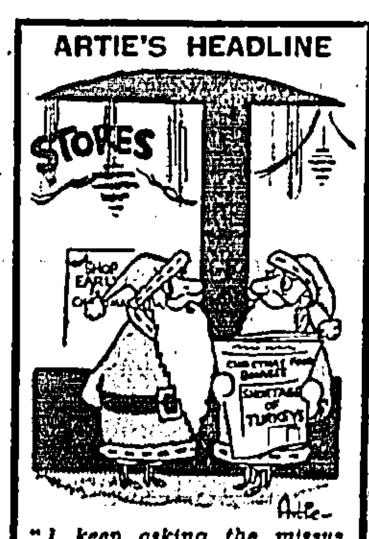
He bet Mr Peebles, another And I thinksporting gentleman of the party, "Fine,' said the major. 'You that he wouldn't sit up in the won't have to do much seeing. Norman tower on Christmas Mr Peebles will do that. Now suppose you want to keep it. Eve when a poor man who had give him time to settle down, had his head cut off in the Wars then up you go."

of the Roses was supposed to "Well, gentlemen, I- waited So—down you go and haunt "Next morning Henry sent valk."

till the house was quiet, then I Major Blaker. He's sleeping in for me. There was a nasty "Was he fighting on the side crept along the stone passages the tapestry-room. And this time gleam in his eye, and in his

other privileges, visitors to "Mr Peebles agreed to do so; of us would be the most moan. Try one now." and the stakes were ten pounds frightened. However,- I saw a side. Mr Peebles to do the nothing. The door of the towersitting from midnight till dawn, room was half open. A lamp good many gentlemen was burning on a table. And laughed and said Mr Peebles by the light of it, I saw Mr would see nothing. But some of Peebles in an armchair, huddled them knew nothing about in his overcoat. with rugs over history, only what they thought his knees. His head was bent over a book, but I think he was

sald Mr Pcebles, as I prepared to leave, taking my head with hand out. I had to give him "I let out a groan. He woke, me. If you see the real ghost, the money; and, as I did so, looked round, then jumped give it my compliments.' from his chair.



I keep asking the missus. where can I got a turkey for Christmas?"

The ghosti' he said.

"I was going to fade gently from his sight. 'Stop,' he said. 'You look almost human.' came close and suddenly me in the chest. I fell back, but matches, he said at last. 'Stand managed to say nothing.

nry,' said Mr Peebles. 'It's a solid ghost. I wonder if I can set it on fire?' He felt in his pocket for a box of matches.

"This was too much. 'I'm not "You should be carrying a ghost, sir," I said. I'm William

> " Take that stocking off your face, said Mr Peebles, then, when I had obeyed, who by yelling in my room? put you up to this: Major Blaker?'

'Yes, sir,' I said. " And how much has

Five pounds, sir,' I said. "Right, said-Mr Peebles. And if I report you to Strake the real ghost; and I hoped he the butler you certainly won't. liked it.

touched me and I nearly let out another yell. There's a real

" 'Stuff and nonsense,' said the major. So, as I couldn't find my head. I left him with it and

Little squirt

NEW YORK. IS build is chunky. His face could not be called yellow. It has the aged, tough look of good English saddle leather.

The eyes gleam brightly. On his chin is an ugly scar. His jet black hair bristles over the ears. It imparts to the hard, determined face a belligerent, explosive quality. And when the top delegate of Red China, General Wu Hsin-chuan, begins to speak in the Security Council chamber the explosive character of the man emerges in full force.

of the New China. In it behave like a coolie." one senses the guiding fact. In his maiden speech Wu also perhaps poised to hurl ...... themselves into the new crusade, also talking a language harsh and sibilant to Western cars and not unlike the one Wu now employs at Uno.

Wu's voice is said by Lake Success interpreters to be a countryman's voice in his chair. -educated, but still essentially having nothing to do with the Shanghai Bund or the silken drawing rooms of the gracious old China.

Gone are the days when China's spokesmen were old gentlemen Wu. dignified with wispy beards, pincenez over wise old faces and gently folded hands.

There is no diffident bow now. In its place the icy glare, the whiplash expletive, the table-thumping demand.

#### STARTLED

Communist citizens that a more. new China is on the march he couldn't have succeeded better than he has in his first fortnight at Lake Suc-

The delegates do not yet posed in part of reluctant may be in debate, once he steps third Army Corps.

On the day the West remem-

PUZZLES THE STATESMEN. PICTURE OF RED CHINA'S SPOKES-MAN WHO HAS JUST LEFT LAKE TO RETURN TO PEKING.

men-Vyshinsky and Malik.

And even towards them he

the bulk of two New York detectives detailed to guard him.

One stands always behind his

chair, the other walks with him

wherever he may go-even to

stonily like a resentful child told

to say "Ah" for the doctor. Then

he will wave the cameramen

rules of UNO's debating halls by

publicly scolding the official in-

terpreter in parade-ground tones

Nobody at Lake Success knows

much about Wu yet. 'The sort

of man he is depends largely on

who is reporting. He is abrupt

and aggressive. He is polite and

friendly. He is amiable and com-

for some slip in the simultaneous

Wu will pose for pictures

Once he broke the unwritten like of UNO's debating halls by

He even manages to ignore

isn't noticeably warm.

wash his hands.

away angrily.

General Wu's is the voice any rate this man does not days was considered the hall mark of the inscrutable East, His smiles he reserves for two

of Wu's life, that unseen set the keynote for what behind him, never far from was to come. With eyes his mind, stand rank on flashing and with a cascade rank of bayonets of the of hissing syllables burstgreat horde China has un- ing through clenched teeth, leashed. And that behind he snapped: "I am here them are countless bat- as the spokesman of 475,talions more, also wearing 000,000 people ..... the the challenging Red Star, People's Republic of China

> Across the table, as he charged America with "criminal unlawful aggression," sat impassive and wincing Dr Ting-fu Tsiang, representative of the Old China. His hand shielded his eyes. He slumped deep

#### **ALOOF**

Success scene has been largely dominated by the and begins to rock slowly from bitter tongue of General side to side as though to some

Britain's Sir Gladwyn Jebb has made friendly advances. India's Sir Benegal before Wu would consent to trousers are wide—almost but suicidal, except for the cow.

IF Wu had travelled across New York. Wu made the if anything. the world to impress appropriate remarks of

> not even become human in the delegates lounge, that China, a master of guerilla war- slaved Czech or a Pole. Uno base where quarrels fare. are usually forgotten.

admiration they concede "at impassive mask that in the old bers as V. J. Day, Wu was chief

of staff to General Lin Plao in the north-west military com-

He still held that rank when Mao Tse-tung took him to Moscow for the long talks from which spring the Sino-Russian

Lake success believes this is Wu'n first visit to America. The measure of the man's mystery may be found in the fact that even this minor detail is subject to reservation, because, quite simply, nobody knows for sure.

All Lake Success does know for sure is that there is a new force at work. (World Copyright Reserved-London Express Service).



Concral Wu Heiu-chuan (right) with some members of the Peking delegation of nine-leaving their plane on arrival in New York.

4 At the London School of Economics, n new professor occupies the chair of political science formerly held by Left Wing propagandist Harold Laski, His name: Michael Oakeshott, In this atticle he examines a new book which gives an American's answer to the question: Can we halt Russia without war?



menace than a hundred other

THE TYRANTS

side with the tyrants.

Russian imperialism.

In short, "Communism" is a

pieces of foolishness.

tion for it of a political ideology of their own.

Mr Burnham does not take this view. "Democracy" for him is a matter of degree. And we do not have to be confident that we possess the best possible institutions in order to oppose Russian Communism, all we need to know is that Russian Communism is a threat to much of what we value supremely.

Consequently, our objective must be precisely to remove that menace, and to remove it without a war.

And since the menace must remain so long as the present oligarchy is in power in Russia, our aim must be to assist in overthrowing that oligarchy by working upon the weaknesses of the regime.

The present Russian Empire, though strong, suffers from four principal weaknesses.

The great masses of the Russian people are themselves the mentally and physically "Communism" now is seen to enslaved victims of their government; no one of the gramme, the one often stands for the subjugation of satellite peoples composing the obscure except to the eye the world, including the empire is "reliable"; the Rusthe sian government must sustain a rhythm of conquest or confess itself defeated, and there is always the liability to the The Communists who are sort of defection now known as significant are those who com- Titolsm. prise this oligarchy and its

#### THE ATTACK

subject to the immediate pres-TN a series of chapters, the sure of Russian armed power) best of which is called the those who from fear or an eye "propaganda attack," Mr Burnto the main chance wish to be ham examines what he believes beforehand in their allegiance to be the best ways of working on these weaknesses.

He does not suppose that the Russian oligarchy can be overthrown by a spontaneous revolt 10 join the party is now to - the crack must come from within the party. His aim is to enlist every possible ally inside and outside Russia, and menace because it represents his advice is to be unrelenting and absolutely consistent in our opposition to the oligarchy.

And one does not need to be hysterical, the victim of a He considers that we are unduly nervous of provoking politics, has written a book threats, in order to see this as Russia to a shooting war. And which, if it does nothing else, a significant threat to what we since his object is not to should help us to understand regard as a civilised way of destroy either Russia or "Communism," but to remove menace of Russian imperialism, In recent years several he sees the greatest hope in writers have come forward to Titoism — Communist-inspired advise the government of the defections within the Russian U.S.A. on its policy in relation

to Russia, and certainly Mr Burnham is more level-headed As a political prophet Mr Burnham has not been remarkably successful in the past; he His criticism of present has often shown a tendency to American policy is that it is believe that things must go on purely defensive and that it in the way they seemed to be going when he took a look at Great energy is now being

empire.

#### LISTEN TO HIM!

THE significance of his book does not, however, lie in its assessment of the future intentions of Russian policy, but There is the Voice of Ameri- in its exploration of the most ca and there is the Marshall economical and most effective Plan, but the precise object methods of defeating manifest Russian imperialist activities.

Some people (but without much justification) will think that he exaggerates the menace, but what makes him a writer worth listening to is his There are some people great knowledge of the theory (mostly Americans) who see and practice of Communism once generosity has degenerated the objective as the establish--and the fact that he cannot be ment of what they call a world mistaken for a mere spokesdemocratic order; the only de- man of American imperialism. (World Copyright, Reserved-London

#### In debate certain peculiarities Lake have been noted. His left leg twitches. When he becomes excited he folds his arms tightly

bative and cold.

THEY FLAP Rau has had almost to beg DY Western standards his

dimly heard marching song.

vialks with jerky steps, His suits and ties are black. Secretary-General Trygve Since he got here he has acquir- stant efforts of acute Lie has taken Wu to see the ed a Western style briefcase. He thinkers, the theory and agents all over the world and is known to be interested in American drug stores, but no-Uno's new headquarters in body knows what he buys there, on the point of falling

Wu is said to be in his early forties. It is known he was born. upon its startled non- minimum politeness — no at Wuchang, in Hupeh, not far from Hankow, and attended a sighted, needs to know exactly ters. high school there. A Communist Unbending, tight-lipped, teacher is said to have given him he is the one man who does his first indoctrination. He is difficult for an Englishman "completed his education" in or an American, though it is Russia. By 1931 he was back in | not at all difficult for an en-

against Chiang Kai-shek and the either hysterical about Commuquite know what to make Not Wu. He remains always Japanese he rose step by step to nism, or (like the BBC) to be of him. But in a tone com- aloof. Volatile and vicient as he deputy chief of staff with the ridiculously naive.

by MICHAEL OAKESHOTT 1110 be clear-sighted in into sentimentality, and the deone's attitude to Com- mand for self-deception increases every year. munism is difficult "Communism," however, canalike for the believer and not be counted any greater

The believer adheres to a theory and a political pro- stand for something else; of faith, the other dynamic peoples of Russia to few who may come out on top; and in spite of the conthe programme are always (in those places which are

for the opponent.

The opponent, on the other hand, if he is to be clear- to their supposed future maswhat he is opposing; and this

During the long campaigns It is easier for us to be

Mr James Burnham, a distinguished American writer on scare or to be heedless of other the precise threat to our way living. of life which is comprehensively indicated in the word "Communism."

#### SUBTERFUGE

TIP to about 1939 it was possible to become and be a Communist in this country from a variety of motives, none of them entirely foolish or deplorable.

The Russian Revolution, like the French, could appear the dawn of a glad day. in the time of Hitler's rise the Spanish Civil War might join the party out of the generous impulse to side with the down-trodden; many who did so were quickly revolted by the crooked thinking and subterfuge which comprised its theory and prac-

The "intellectual" or the 'emotional Communist conlinues to exist, but what was

\* The Coming Defeat of Communism, by James Burnham. (Cape, 12s. 6d.).

displayed in military preparations to avoid defeat in a war with Russia, but he thinks that less is being done than might be done to defeat Russian imperialist designs without a war. tives of the opponents of Russlan imperialism are not clearly though: out. and This situation belongs to the readiest and most economical means are not being made use

than most.

lacks precision.

feat of Russian Communism they recognise is the substitu-

> "gentle approach of one face to the other, as though they were

travellers would ago by Scottish whalers. The "The noses barely touch, if at that the tunes came mainly from the all, and there is a gentle intake 'of breath, as though sniffing."

could not understand, for they had never seen them. But Mickey Mouse was a success.

Children have a great time; the word "don't" is rarely used. Leechman gave the two But football matches going on

Pont Street according to the clothing, she scome feminine compact each, complete with perating, Leechman found; mirror, powder, and puff." They ... "Danger and courage" are the Reynotes of the Eskimos exis-



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## YOUNG,

COME people are born under a lucky star. The Hon. Patricia Lowson, the new Lady Mayoress of the City of London, is certainly one of them.

For she has youth, beauty and riches. Her husband, Mr Denys Lowson, is one of the City's most successful financiers, well able to afford the £20,000 from his own pocket that 12 months as Lord Mayor is likely-to cost

VIVIEN BATCHELOR At 31 she is the youngest the Horsham and Crawley Hunt, Lady Mayoress on record. From the plump schoolgirl who was a bride at 17, she

der handsome woman. At the Guild of Freemen's dinner at Guildhall. Sir Harold Webbs spoke of her as "the legendary fairy princess dear to the hearts of the people," and he warned the Lord Mayor: "As first citizen of the first city of the world, you have a serious rival for the affec-

tions of the country." man Hartnell) has been the as easy to fit as their own she and her husband had a models.

Suckingham Palace; the guest

One of her best features are took up a whole room. They have test ind (in a superb velvet and fox her hands. They are long and fur ensemble) hostess to the slender, with the whiteness actoyal visitors at Guildhall.

rd Mayor's private apartments apparent in her face. sist of four rooms only.

nother of three children. Two of new ambulances, often for Molanie, aged 10 are at a board- of hundreds of sailes. She ing school They see their worked as a FANK and her job motion during holidays at the was to deliver the ambulances tamily's grountry home at to hospitals', in all parts of the Belcombe, Busier, Her youngest country.

riding side-saddle in black habit, stock and silk hat.

Her accomplishments are has developed into a slenlelsured and dignified. She has studied art and paints well. You will always see her at the private views and new art shows. She reads a good deal, mainly biographles and books on art.

As her appearance proclaims, she has all the feminine understanding of clothes. If she had not married a wealthy man when she was barely out of the schoolroom, but had had to cain a living, she could have done so as a mannequin. Five feet eight inches tall, slenderly room. Mrs Lowson (dressed by Nor- curved, her dressmakers find her

centuated by tinted nail varnish, " but there is nothing delicate about them. They are the strong The Mansion House does not hands of the horsewoman and hd itself to domesticity. The reveal a capability not always

During the war those hands. Now . Mrs Lowson is the controlled the stiff, heavy wheels

hild lan who is six lives with

They are never seen stained Her husband was 30 when they At one dance Leachman atmother at these wide is with tobacqu (for also does not met and fell in love at a dinner tended the Eskings danced the party. A few weeks least that solution dances is not party. A few weeks least that



THE lucky Mrs Lowson: picture at the Guildhall

dinnor garden at Balcombe, she never does any gardening. A betterthan- average pianist, she has already tried out the plane in the Mansion House drawing-

spent hours playing with it. happiest Now that interest has gone; Mrs world today are the Eski-Lowson today prefers flying to trains—a preference not shared mos. by her husband, who refuses to

them—Gay, aged 18, and hours at a time and for journeys is London, born. She is the graciling life of the Arctic. younger daughter of the first Lord Strathcarron and was Her husband was 30 when they At one dance Leechman at the danced the Land fell in love at a dinner tended the Eskimos danced the Theory A few weeks letter that rites of the Church of Scotland.

## Not even the Eskimos rub noses

"Eskimo Summer" • Douglas Leechman, Canadian archaeologist, tailes of the "So when we travel we often Eskimos he met during a few meet at our destination," she months in Northern Labrador.

There is the Eskimo woman. London's new Lady Mayoress Not much glamour here, in the

one time went in for tationing as a decoration. THEY LOVE SHAWLS

The women love to buy things. from the white man's stores, particularly brilliant - hued

And yet, despite her volu- women in the family he stayed until midnight in the Midnight obristened in St Columba's in ininous and shapeless mass of with bits of jewellery and a Sun can be somewhat exas-

about to kiss.

Most Eskimo girls (and men) A film show both baffled and have beautiful teeth—and at fascinated the Eskimos.

Horses, trains, motorcars they

One old lady laughed so much she was carried out.



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Entries For

Race Meeting

The following are the entries

for the 1st Race Meeting of the

Hongkong Jockey Club to be

held at Happy Valley on Mon-

1.—Taiwan Bay Handicap (1st Section) Class 9. From near the 2

Mile Post .- Argus II, Ballerina,

Ben Lawers, Desert Gold, Ding How, Estrellita, Flying Knight,

Kat, Midnight Express, Norse Lady

Shaffle, Shangrila, Silver Fox,

2.-Hunghom Bay Handicap (1st

Section) Clase 7. 6 Furlongs .-

Bridge, Powerhouse, Prince Delight,

5.-Gin Drinkers Bay Handicap.

Kentucky Lady, Lawrence, Pay

Flying Wheel, Gangway, Happy

Boy, Henrietta, Hol Polloi, Hung

Mercury, National Glory, Sharp-

ling Castle, Zephyr.

Wind, Victorious.

10.30 a.m. p

Red Socks v White Socks

Teams will be chosen from

the following and all those who

are unable to attend are, re-

quested to get in touch with

their team Captains as soon as

Red Bocks, Mrs R. Black (Capt).
Mrs B.F. Benjamin, Miss J. Watt,
K.M. Getz, G.M. Gillard, Capt Totile.
Capt Brutton, J.D. Mackensio.

Blue Socks v Green Socks.

shooter, Sidber, Silver Spear, Stir-

7.-Mirs Bay H'cap. (2nd Section,

Home Builder, Ninety Nine, Proba-

bility, Shannon, Tiny Grey.

Class 3. From near the 2 Mile Post.

Happy Farmers, Ironside.

day, January 1, 1951:

ful Girl.

Sportsmaster.

The International stage is now empty until April when England and Scotland meet at Wembley to decide which country shall become British Champions. After that, Internationals become almost as plentiful as flowers in May.

On December 9 England play Argentine at Wembley. On the 19th they tackle Portugal at Gordison Park, Everton, and around the same time Scotland and Wales have games against France and Portugal.

All these matches have been arranged in connection after being footfaulted McLeod, Capt. Robertson-with the Festival of Britain and it goes without saying several times, walked off Grant, Lt Nicholson, Lt Williams, that it will be a much happier Fostival for all connection after being footfaulted McLeod, Capt. Harding, Capt. Williams, that it will be a much happier Fostival for all connection after being footfaulted McLeod, Capt. Harding, Capt. Williams, that it will be a much happier Fostival for all connection after being footfaulted McLeod, Capt. Harding, Capt. Williams, that it will be a much happier Fostival for all connection after being footfaulted McLeod, Capt. Harding, Capt. Williams, the capt. The that it will be a much happier Festival for all concerned the court when the score serves, Pto Lane, Umpire, J.U if U.K. defeats in these clashes are kept to a minimum!

(Bollon).

With only one International | Matthews (Blackpool), Carter as a prelude to these Festival (Hull), Milburn (Newcastle), games - and certain changes Bailey (Tottenham) and Medley bound to be made from the last (Tottenham). English side which drew 2-2 with Yugoslavia at Highbury Opposing them I would like last month—the players chosen to see Ditchburn (Tottenham); matches, but it has always been to represent Britain are not Robinson (Middlesbrough), taken for granted that the act going to have much opportunity Aston (Manchester United) or to develop teamwork. The few Eckersley (Blackburn): Weight fore an International is not (Arsenal), Watson (Sunderland); match. sufficient to produce the kind Hangocks of understanding that can pro- Hagan (Sheffield United), Lawluce goal-winning moves. What ton (Notts County), Mannion is needed is real match practice (Middlesbrough), and Langton against first class opposition.

#### NO FAIRY STORY

Once upon a time, and this is no fairy story, the problem used to be tackled in just this way. International trial matches used to be held and from these trials the Selectors used to pick the New Year's Day England team. Then they knew exactly how any chosen player faced up to International opposition. -

It was in 1937 that the last of these real trial games was held and it was labelled Probables against Possibles. Such great players as Young (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolverhampton) and Copping (Arsenal) appeared in that game and it is perhaps interesting to recall that of the meals) but they are wholesome. 22 selected, only two, Bartram Hotel Car provided for our of Charlton, who was the Possibles' goalkeeper, and Compton of Arsenal, who was their right-back, are still playing in first class soccer.

> England's successes in those days bore ample testimony to the usefulness of these games. England were on top of the football world. They won the International Championship that season with maximum points.

#### UNFAIR TO SUGGEST

Of course, it would be unfair to suggest that the reintroduction of these trial games would produce an immediate upsurge in the standard of English football. But at least it would give nifer. Jorrocks, Marber. Pean accompanied by what might be a chance to young players on the fringe of first International honours. At the same time it would show whether players former England 'caps', are good Sky, Cleopatra, Cooper, Dalsy Bell, Meals, is going to make a per- bent down to place the ball I enough to reclaim the places they Diamond Queen, Duchess Delight, sonal matter of it. The Fulnam pulled the feet from him and have lost. And most important Fort Knox, Helizapoppin, Jeep Lee, poople won't discourse. such as Lawton and Hagan, have lost. And most important of all, it would give England's Day, Pearl Diver, Prestwood, V-J Internationals an opportunity Day. to play in more Internationaltype soccer.

Disadvantage of trial games is that players are not inclined Fo. Iron Mask, Jackal, Kingfisher, go all-out against club colleagues, but that is only a comparatively small matter, for which allowances can be made, when compared with the real purpose of these games.

#### PROBABLES & POSSIBLES

Players I would like to see given an opportunity in such a trial to be played shortly before England-Scotland match are: Williams (Wolverhampton); Ramsey (Tottenham), L. Smith (Arsenal); Johnston (Blackpool) Franklin (Stoke City), providing his lay-off has not affected him, Dickinson (Portsmouth);

### Athletes The Year

Los Angeles, Dec. 21. Hurdler Dick Attlesey was today named North American athelete of the down for decision in the Kowby the Helms Hall loon Cricket Club Sunday Board which also honoured the representatives of other continents.

The board, composed of Los Angeles area sports editors and Holms Hall founder, Paul H. Helms, named these outstand-Gallo' ing 1950 athletes. P. Yong-ham (Asia), John B. Marshall (Australia), Ignace Henrich (Europe), Oscar Furlong (S. America) and

presented with alver Helms wall of White Bocks.—Miss M. Lambert world trophy plaques and will A. Whitney G.H. Wron, C.R. Tier-have their names engraved on the trophy itself.

The trophy itself.

White Bocks.—Miss N. Lambert Daker (Capt), Miss M. Fisher, Mrs.
A. Whitney G.H. Wron, C.R. Tier-nan their names engraved on C. Encarnação, P. Coxall. L. Rote-the trophy itself.

awimming sensation who broke Mrs Wabb Mrs Flynn, A.S. Augested, Mrs World free style swimming it, itility records from 200 mobies to the one mile during 1930 while he one mile during 1930 while he live he Books, Mrs M. Chow (Clept)

### The Year's Most Extraordinary

dinary tennis incident reported from the Victoria Scorer, M.A. Wahab. championships at bourne. Australia. volves American champion Art Larsen, who, was 3-2 against him in the

He was persuaded to return-He was persuaded to return—Bux, S.F. Chagla, S. Aboo, S.H. and went on to beat Australian Khan, A.K. Markar, A.M. Omar. Ken McGregor 2-6, 7-5, 6-2,

This happens in unimportant to develop teamwork. The few Eckersley (Blackburn); Wright consulting opponent or umpire days get-together they have be- (Wolverhampton), Compton constitutes a ceding of the

final in all matters of fact.

world - class games when a player has been allowed to leave the court and then return and continue must be very rare-if not unique.

-(London Express Service)

#### WEEK-END TEAMS

The following are Club teams for cricket, hockey and soccer matches:

CRICKET

1st Division,—Indian Recreation Tennis Incident Club against 10.17.28. A.A. Rum-Sunday, at 1.30 p.m.—A.A. Rum-jahn (Captain), A.R. Abbas, A.H. Madar, A.H. Bakar, A.R. Ritchell, Club against R.A.F. at Rai Tak on Year's most extraor- I. AH. A.R. Minu, I.M. Omar. A.K. Ismail, K.M. Rumjehn and S.A. Ismail. Umpire, G.M. Butt.

> Army let XI against Hongkong Cricket Club in the Annual Trainin- gular Tournament at Chater Road on Saturday, (1.30 p.m.) and Tues-day, (10,30 a.m.).—Major Wilson, Capt. Campbell Capt. Haycraft, Capt. Corfield, Capt. Robertson-

Hall. Scorer, SSM Ray. 2nd Division. - Indian Recreation Club against RAF at Sookunpoo on Saturday, at 1.45 p.m.—H.T. Barma, (Captain), F.M. el Arculli, S.E.M. S. Bucks, M.I. Razack and A.M.

HOCKEY Army "Accidentals" against HMS Belfast at Boundary Street "A" on Saturday bully off 2.30 p.m. - Pto

Scotland XI against Portugal in PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF SOCCER

p.m.-Gray (RAF), MacDonald AC (Club), Thompson (Navy) Capt. Mullen (Club), Barnes W/O (RAF),
Devlin (Club), MacDonald M. (Club),
Hooper (Navy), Graham (Navy),
MacDonald G.P. (RAF), Malone
MacDonald G.P. (RAF), Malone
MacDonald G.P. (RAF), Malone
MacDonald G.P. (RAF), Malone Army). Team Manager, ASP Gordon.

and the referee insisted on his

still had his whistle in his mouth

and stuttered: 'Pavilion,

Tommy stayed long enough

to tell the referee: "I've been to

the Bowle affair will end on the

SAME

--(London Express Service.)

Nows that Lee Oma (real

name Frank Człewski) is to fight

Ezzard Charles for the American

version of the world heavy-

weight title will raise a smile

from those who remember

Oma's inglocious exit against

Charles, Joe Louis, Lee Savold,

Jersey Joe Welcott and Joey

-(London Express Service)

Maxim precede him.

OMA

McInally!""

Macadam's

## Referee

There is something about the sending of a man off the field that would petrify the forest of a referee's Sulphur, The Kam Lung, Wonder- nerve-system, as it would that of other human beings. But the decision to send a man out of the company

of his fellows in full view of some 44,000 spectators must take a bit of arriving at:

Amigu. Cassie. Chief Witness. There is the staccato: "What's I something to argue about along Epinard, Forever Spring, Glamour your i me?"-although you've the Fulham and King's roads Butterfly, High Straight, Rou d'or. known it all along-and there's instead of the Bowie case.... 3.-Mirs Bay Handicap (1st Sec. the reply, and then the "Off!" There was the classic of tion) Class 3. From near the 2 and the player's long run from Tommy McInally, of Celtic, who Mile Post.—Beckenham. Corrib. the scene of play to the accom- kicked the ball among the Park-Emerald, Golden Dragon, Googiri, Emeraid, Golden Dragon, Googiri, paniment of animal booing that head crowd because he was Stratocruisor. might be directed at the player, dissatisfied with a decision and is more probably directed given against him by the referee, at the referee.

4.—Hunghom Bay H'cap. (2nd Anyhow, the player takes his retrieving the ball and placing Class 7. 6 Furlongs .-Colin, Eleanor, Green Velvet, Jen- long lonely run across the field it for the free kick. the baying of hounds, and when it is a gallant limite player like lace facing the kicker. With a Jimmy Bowie, of Cheisea, why, "Tut-tut," the referee turned Class 2. From near the 11% Mile it is all the harder to bear, and the lace away, and McInally.... Post.—Ataman. Ben More, Blue it's no wonder his chairman, Joe "I couldn't resist it—when he

#### HUMILIATING

.What happened on the field is Section) Class 9. From near the 2 nobody's business but the re-Mile Post.-Big Bluff, Fat Choy, (eree's.

Bowie may have been culpable the Pavilion already this week. Send me to the Empire," and if out there-there was too much there's any sense left in Soccer, of houha in fading light to be able to distinguish clearly from the stand-but whatever the same note. trouble was, it didn't appear to merit this drastic and humilia--Belle Fontaine, Bootsie, Debutting business in a match that was tanto, Dominion Day, Fairy Feet, full of local-Derby needle and play that was always robust without being terribly dirty.

B.-New Year H'cap. Class 1A. 1 Mile.-Amarant, Amazon, Bashful Why, there were spectators who had gone through 30 years Beauty, Ben Wyvis, High Speed, of football watching without seeing a man sent off, and we 9.-Hunghom Bay Handicap. (3rd were able to think of only one Sec.) Class 7. 6 Furlongs .- Amber, Arabian Moon, Crown Witness, occasion—in Scotland, long pre-Huntmaster, Jeep Hing, National war, when it happened justi-Income, Toowoomba Boy. Trade flably - although there have been several occasions since There are, in fact, a couple of Bruce Woodcock at Harringay 10.-Clear Water Bay Stakes. Class 10. 1 Mile.—Fair Denise 150, Fearless Witness 150, Gilt Edge 150, Glacial Lake 150, Gold Leaf 150, Harvard 150, Kitty 150, Brail men still prominent in the game two years ago. who were sent off.

More than that, we thing of different proposition from the Dragon 150, Sunglo 150, Tarzan 150, Trigger 150, Unclo Eric 150. an occasion last season when a Oma who clowned and nightfirst-class referee of our ac- clubby d his way through trainquaintance walked between two ing in London's West End. members of the same side and | Since then, the immediate told them quietly that if they Oma has run up a series of 15 didn't stop swearing and throw- consecutive wins, and now rates ing punches at each other in sixth in American rating lists the melect the would send them of world heavyweights. Only The following matches are both of the field CLASSIC CASE

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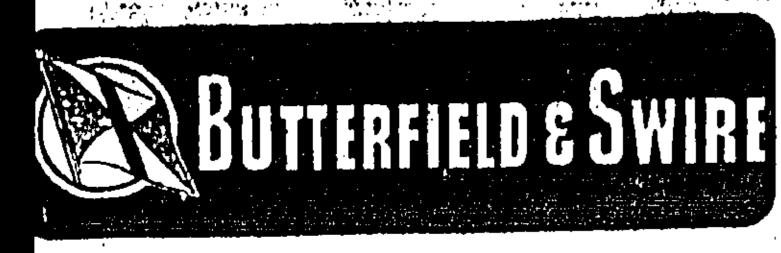
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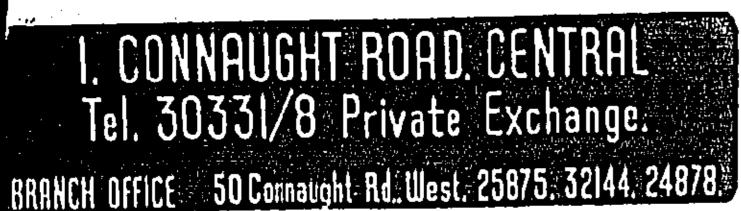
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The defence — Miss Jifke Driessen, Mrs Hilda de . Lange and Mrs De Stadtman. The half-back line — Mrs Annie van Daalen, Mrs Jobs van Houten and Miss Jet Borren.

The forwards - Mrs Gerdi Kasteleyn, Miss Annelein Witkamp, Mrs Lilian Brandt, Miss Nicolet Kamerling and Mrs Rick Pach.

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## OF THE YEAR

## "ARGONAUT"

With the approach of the Christmas festivities, the Colony badminton league matches slowed down somewhat during the Past week, and although the first round games are scheduled to be completed by this week, still a great number have remained unplayed.

Pride of achievement during the past week's games goes to the Men's "B" team of Recreio and the Men's "C" team of Chung Wah. The Recreio six gained their greatest success of the season so far, when they shattered. Chung Wah's unbeaten record with a 5-4 victory in the most exciting match this year.

Though they were 8-4 down at the end of the seventh set, they rose to the occasion grandly, playing inspired badminton, to clinch the remaining two sets. Largely responsible for this major success of Recreio were that youthful combination of F. M. Rosario and A. J. Souza, perhaps the fastest pair in the Junior League this season. Their convincing three-set win paved the way to their side's success and more likely than not to the road of Championship honours.

With only one defeat to their six winning sets. account, the present League

Shallanders. should collect the points from trouncing, but in the return Shailanders' sets. St John's, but will have to overcome a very strong opposition in the University to finish up on level terms with the Portuguese club in the first stage of

the League race. Another noteworthy feature of the week's games in this League was the first success of Kowloon Tong. They had been on the verge of this in no less than two previous matches, going down by the hair-breadth 5-4 margin. This week, strengthened by the return of C.C. Wen they overwhelmed St John's by eight sets to one.

ONLY UNBEATEN TEAM

unbeaten team in the Men's straight win at the expense of K. C. Wong and P. S. Ng and the match for them as they have done so often. Among the losers, K. W. Leung and Y. T. Loke impressed with their hard smashes and aggressive game, securing two good sets. Sixtytwo years old Daniel Chen

one set at 24-19. Taikoo Docks came into the week's oicture again with an upset over University, one of the most favoured teams for the Men's "C" Division title. Brilliant form by Lionel Chadwick Kow and Jim Murie who won all their three sets enabled the Dockmon to hand University a 5-4 defeat.

Week, and although it lost to VRC by 4-5 and to St Terosa

Highlights of the Mixed Single...P. J. Billimoria. C. R. Doubles matches were the first Lewrence, S. S. Ismail, E Ramchand that they are the most news—will indicate the first Lewrence, S. S. Ismail, E Ramchand that they are the most news—will indicate a story por red at the first diagram, left centre, pocker tree, Q. S. Leonard, T Crabbands and Christmas and academic follows. Worthy League of all. into diagram, left centre, pocker tree, Q. S. Leonard, R. Rese, P. R. Radi. D. Readman, A. H. Pinneil, S. P. Radi. D. Readman, A. H. Pinneil, S. P. R. CORDERO. D. R. Bolina.

In their second match of the lirst setback came from the encounter this week, nearly week, the Recreio boys ac- first division team of Chinese succeeded in upsetting the applecounted for another strong con- YMCA "Blues", whose first and tender in St Teresa by a 6-3 second pairs of W. F., Foo and margin, to snatch the lead in Ulian Khoo, and Ramon Young the Men's "B" Division League, and Helen Kwong secured the

hand for the first round. They Saints were given a severe 8-1 possible for three of

close struggle.

A reinforced Mixed Doubles team, which included S. K. Howe, gave their The Recreio shuttlers, how- best performance this season leaders are expected to win their ever, consolidated their position when they extended the powerlast first round match against at the head of the Junior ful second ranking Soints to a Division teams, with a repeat 5-4 score. Howe and Mrs Liza Chung Wah, with also one loss performance over St Teresa's Benjamin struck an excellent so far still have two matches in "A". In their first meeting, the combination and were res-

## OKHIFIECORD

excited over the prospect that brilliance. Kowloon Tong. A formidable they may yet make the team, first and second pair, comprising this department, forming u We also couldn't find an inthem are worth one.

It was no easy matter picking surprised his youthful opponents the team, there being automatic with his retrieving powers, and selections for two positions in with K. W. Leung as partner the forward line only, and the was seen in a spectacular photographer had the casting recovery from 11-18 to annex vote. When we had finished, we discovered to our surprise

#### CRAIGENGOWER TEST MATCH

The annual one-day Married versus Single cricket match of A much improved Tytam team will be played on Sunday, was seen in action during the starting at 11 a.m.

With the Hockey Association that we hadn't selected a single unable after all these weeks to KGVS player and we picked a decide on who should and who second team and found about Chung Wah remain the only shouldn't be selected to play seven of them on it. The inbeaten team in the Men's against Macao and with about Schoolgirls' strength lies in bal-"C" League, claiming their fifth 44 potential interporters still ance rather than in individual

> selection committee comprising side-forward who couldn't be this columnist, our hockey ex- supplanted by a centre-forward. pert, "Observer", and the Senior There were four good centre-Sports Photographer, decided forwards—the School's Maureen that even if the ladies may not Hodkinson being the fourthhave an interport they may still and four excellent wing forbe interested in which ones of wards to form a forward line

> > Our final selection: Maud Read (Gremlins)

Sylvia Franklin (Victorians) Chellie Silva (Recreio)

Peglyn Faber (Victorians) Marjorio McNeil (Gremlins) Ann Sainsbury (Victorians)

Susan Whitworth (Victorians). Joan Crighton (Victorians). Amanda Bilva (Recrolo). Lillan Brandt (Dutch). Valerio Slado (Gremlins).

feel, are at all secure. We VRC by 4-5 and to St Terpsa

"A" by 3-0, the Tytam players made their opponents fight soully hard for their sots.

The following are the teams: hope, before the season is over, hope the season is over, hope their spanning of the season is over, hope the season is over.

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Note that the season is over, hope the season is over.

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At a meeting of the League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association yesterday, it was decided that the Cable & Wireless Football Club, who failed to field a team for their Second Division League soccer match against South China at Caroline Hill on Saturday last, be fined \$12.

In addition, a caution was registered against the Cable & Wireless Football Club and the two points for the game awarded to South China.

The Committee also discussed the Second Division League match between Police and Tramways which was fixed to be played at Boundary Street on Sunday last, but which was not

It was pointed out by Mr R. HKFA, that the game was originally fixed to be played at Happy Valley. Subsequently, it was arranged with the Hon. Secretary of the Tramways Football Club that the game be played at Boundary Street. Through inadvertence, the Hon. Secretary omitted to inform the players of the Tramways XI,

who proceeded to Happy Valley.
After some deliberation, the Committee decided that the match should be played at a later date, but that the Tramways Football Club be fined \$12.

#### HKFA XI

The following team was selected by the Committee to represent the HKFA XI against the Chinese National Amateur: Athletic Federation in the second game of the Governor's Cup Competition to be played on the Club ground on New Year's Day:

A. N. Other, Etheridge (Army), Kirland (Army), Brown (Navy), Capper (Army), Capt. Woods (Capiain), Xavier (St. Joseph's), Jones (Army), Gardner (Club), Graham (Navy) and Edwards (Army).

Reserves, Barnard (Navy), Brown (Club), Forrow (Club), Weller (Club), A. Smith (Club). Higgins (Army). Team Manager, Mr J. F. Ennis. Trainer: Mr L. G. Young.

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#### Lesson 15

How? Why? Vocabulary: (Refer to page 31, "Cantonese Simplified"). .. 03. (3) yerng. A kind. yerng(2). Fashion. Model. Shape.

60, gum (3). 🙃 . gum(2). Such. 67. gunye (2). To explain.

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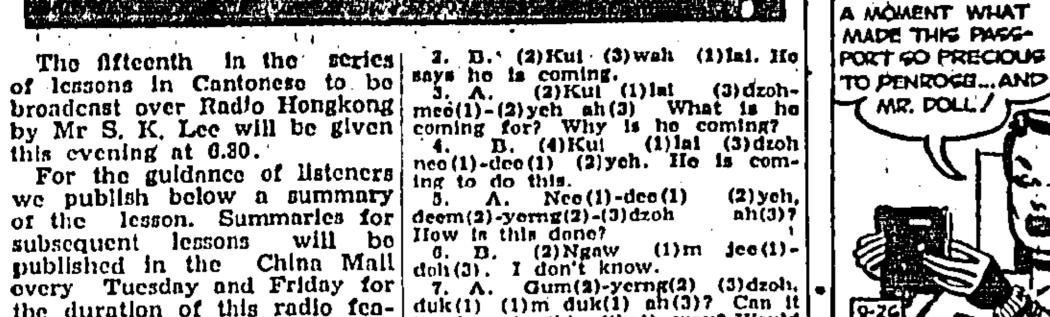
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be done in this (that) way? Would
it be all right to do it like this 8. B. (2) Ngaw (1) m jee (1) doh(3). I don't know.

n. A. Deem (2)-ganye(2) (2) nny (1) m jee (1)-doh (3) neh (1)? Why don't you know? 10. B. Yun(1)-(3)wai (2)kul (2)moh (3)wah - (2)ngaw - jee(1). Because he didn't tell me. 11. A. Decm (2) - ganye (2) (2) kul (1) m (3) wah-(2) nny-jee (1) neh (1)? Why didn't he tell you? 12. B. (2) Ngaw (1) m jee (1)doh (3) | deem (2) -ganye (2) . I don't

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so that his parents can dwell on

Explanations: (a) His father is in the National Health business. (b) He has an enormous head. Three handsome rooms in the Victoria and (c) They are very small teeth. Comments: (a) You can't tell his age by looking into his mouth. (b) Unless he uses Snibbo they will all fall out before he is ten years old. (c) When he gets angry and influence in your favour. If often. You will be happlest if gnashes the greater part of you make the proper use of you wed at quite an early age

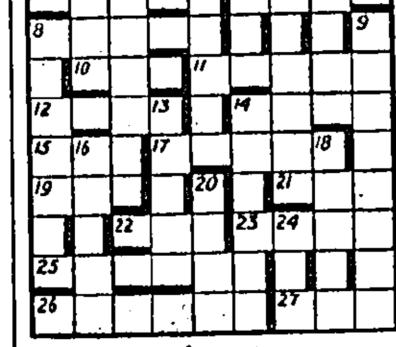
the annual battle on the The idea is that any Afterthoughts: (a) Tell him to If, however, you abuse these want your own houses to do-South Coast, may take Fex- youngster's counter may land exceptionally unhappy. You You have a talent for this

#### each character's qualities. Then A brief visit

impressed by the exquisite colouring and carving of elephant color considerable from it and your considerable There are playing cards with on the Scots border, lasted only China, India and Germany illustrated proverbs ("Many one day. A maid of such astonhands make light work"), with ishing beauty waited at table This can make you tempera- women have beauty and charm. Much of the exhibition is and attacks on the Stuarts, with instead of joining the ladies, devoted to card and board games lessons in how to carve a turkey. when the port had been dealt of the race variety. These were with history and geography with. A great deal of tittering popular in the Victorian era. lessons, with woven silk pic- and "Oh, Sir," was heard. The host went to investigate, and Instruction with little There is a zoetrope or wheel found the maid in the arms of homilies about Doing Good and of life, a forerunner of the the warrior. He was lightly cinema; a card game to "instruct pinching her cheek and, to kill children in the rudiments of two birds with one stone, that elegant science," music; and pleading with her to get the another set of cards giving "the keys of the cellar for him be-One of the earliest snakes and astonishing number of Twenty- fore she went to bed. The host ladders boards has the yawning one Thousand Nine Hundred and had heard and seen enough. mouth of every snake labelled Flity-Two different portraits." He interrupted the idyll in a raucous voice, and next day By re-shuffling parts of the the Captain was on the way to cards in this "physiognomical Bullhampton Manor, having On Square No 79, labelled apparatus" the player "is bought a bicycle on credit at

tions, Lavaterlan is derived from Another relic of days when Lavater, Johann Kaspar, 1741little boys did not demand some- | 1801, a Swiss Protestant clergything that fired live ammunition | man and writer on physiognomy poses. Mr Cackling is

## CROSSWORD



Across

1. Fush anosed while the this is good. (5)

5. Before going up, remember that it has its dangerous descents. (6)

8. This pie is sweet. (5)

10. Here's love in Yorkshire. (8)

11. Hard rock of igneous origin. (9)

12. Kind (4)

14. Now this will be hard to find (4) 12. Kind (4)
14. Now this will be hard to find (4)
15. The female of some species (3)
17. Brings up one way. (5)
19. Peculiar finding it in good dreamus. (3) 21. Bort of measure you may get at a pinch. (3)
22 Copy the hird whou it a late. (8)
23 Rope for a small hole. (4)

25. Disorder (6) 26 See that your answers correct. 27 Pry around this for the larder. 2. Boiling without Orosby. (8) 8, Bring ruined one must get used to the change. (6)
4. Bymbolic of silliness. (5)
5. Take the measure in the peti

o. Where the vet ran to 7 (0) 7. Close even for a miser. (4) Ho is in the wrong. (7) Make Peri next to being un-19. Even in solo there are thirteen like this ons. (8) or possibly a hindrance, (6) ing to us. 10)

24. May start an ovation. (B) Bolution of Testarday's puncie, - Asternal Dipokestment Tally B. Taul 10. Winter: 14 Envy: 15 Turin: 14 Lair 15 Tigo: 10 Ture: 15 Anie: 20 Ture: 16 Anie: 20 Ture: 21 Hins: 22 Envis 23 Tight-rope. 22 Hins: 22 Envis 23 Tight-rope. 22 Hins: 22 Envis 23 Tight-rope. 23 Tight-rope. 24 Ture: 16 Envis 24 Ture: 16 Ture: 17 Ture: 17 Ture: 18 Tu



NOW THAT

YOUR BERTHEDAY .... By STELLA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22

IF you are born today, you. You have an intense and

can become corate and make beautiful.

wished.

out of interior decorating if you

Take care of your health.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)-

If you have borrowed some-

thing, return it! Don't be

only what you can do.

you can.

successfully.

Stand up for a friend. Give 22)-A telephone call to a

may be discouraged. Keep the Finish up your last-minute

Plan something unusual for

L have a powerful combina- even an emotional nature

are not one to enjoy medio- and might even make a career

people and no one but your. Although you have been given

sequently, if you miss the must always make sure to get

mark, only you will know, enough exercise and rest. You

are not careful. Better for To find what the stars have

you to share your hopes and in store for tomorrow, select

dreams with someone who can your birthday star and read tho

keep a trust, for sometimes corresponding paragraph. Let

sharing is an added incentive your birthday star be your dally

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. CANCER (June 23-July 23)-

20)-This should be a stay-at- Strict truthfulness in all

home evening. Wrap gifts and matters is much the best policy.

get last-minute cards into the Don't evade issues. Be honest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. this evening. Don't succumb

19)-Give the day over to to boredom. Look for some-

making final holiday prepara- thing interesting.

tions. Get those last-minute

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 21)-

careful attention. The added

ARIES (Mar. 22-Apr. 20)-

Don't let gossip interfere with

your placidity. Be pleasant,

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)-

Don't be over-sensitive. Some-

thing you may think a slight

may not be so intended at all!

encouragement to someone who

GEMINI (May 22-June 22)-

kindly and friendly to all.

effort will bring commensurate

YOU'VE GOT

EVERYTHING

I WANTITALL

TELEGRAPHED

TO CHICAGO!

TOGETHER

T6LEGRAP

FLOWERS



#### o THE o WAY o by Beachcomber

(Fold here.)

Channel He put a foot in the

water, to test the temperature,

was bitten by a jellyfish, lost his temper, and went back

You do not confide in other

mental and brooding if you Keep it!

home that day.

to work hard.

things done.

rewards.

HOPE YOU HAVE BETTER LUCK THAN I DID! WENT

OVER THIS PAGGPORT WITH

A FINE-TOOTH COMP...ONLY

MESSAGE I FOUND WAS

ON THE BACK OF

THE PICTURE!

JOHNNY HAZARD

know why.

13. A. (2) Kut gay (2)-decm (2)
joong (1) (1) lat ah (3)? What time

ginning to take these of this plan. Deem(2) gasye(2)? Why?

At does it mean?

Seneral Expressions:

Yun(1) (3) wal. Because.

Yun(1) (3) wal. Because.

Onversations:

1. A. (2) Kui (1) lai (1) m (1) lai (3) hup-gaw(3)-(3) diee - (joong)(1) fan(1) ook(1)-kay(2). He is going 1. A. (2) Kui (1) lai (1) m (1) lai (1) lai (1) m (1) lai (1) lai (1) lai (1) lai (1) quarrelsome lot."

#### Bad news for meat

At two years old he has 1944 (News Item).

air of Hastings coursing it to be "the Most Agreeable and Rational Recreation ever Inventthem, it must be a terrifying the talents bequeathed you, you and have a home of your own.

ception to the inclusion of a glutton, an assiduous youth, a cab. (b) Warn him about toothchess among the parlour libertine, or even a drunkard, ache.

"Robbery," a boy is stealing afforded a very curious and one end of the village and sold apples. Inevitably he is re- almost inexhaustible fund of it at the other.

#### snake to Square No. 65, where a For those who are out of gamekeeper threatens him with Training in Instructive Recrea-

TAR HENRY CACKLING, the IVI financial adviser, has been studying the problem of penal taxation as it affects savings. He has prepared a scheme which he calls S.A.Y.E. (Save As You Earn). Just as a proportion of income is now deducted at source, so a further proportion of income, to be known as savings, would be deducted at source. This would not only increase savings, but would also ensure that they were used for the right pur-

#### peace at the office. POCKET CARTOON



madam makes up her mind before the price goes up?"

#### London Express Service.

Mx lavourite writer 7 "I like A BON IB PURB" "While I" (reported Ann)
"Choose AN W BROTHER
DECIAN"

"Better than both, methinks"
(Unid John) "is Flatts, MAD
PINKS." You are given anagrams of the pames of three well-known novels, all of them by the same author.

(Solution on Page 12)

#### **ø JACOBÝ** ON BRIDGE

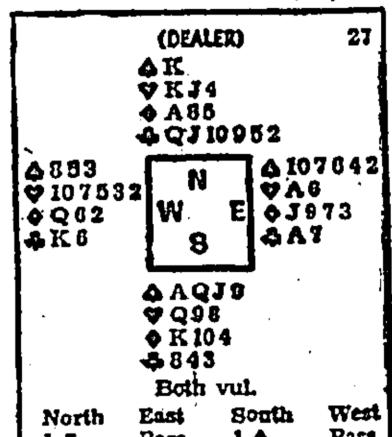
See If You Can Spot The Right Play

when George Rapee won the open pair event at Los Angeles this summer. Although not well known by the public, George has been one of the most successful players in the country for several years.

that he has made it a habit to play the right card. Do you think that's easy? I'll show you to make the only correct play. George managed to do it even though he could see only his own hand and the dummy.

tion of stars exerting their although you do not show it He won the first trick with the ace of hearts and then made the only correct (and may become an outstanding You women enjoy the comforts successful) return lead. Look success at quite an early age, and luxuries of life and will at all the cards and see if you spot the correct lead. Don't feel too disappointed if you miss it; many experts have muffed this one.

> The hearts were clearly hopeless. The spades were unlikely to provide defensive tricks unless South's spade bid



Matters at home may need your over - ambitious. Undertake 1 🚓 Pass LIBRA !(Sept. 23-Oct. 23)-Pass Be tactful with some associate 3 N.T. Pass Pass who needs advice and en-Opening lead—♥3 couragement. Be helpful if

> SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)however, might provide the Originality pays dividends. setting tricks if West had as Avoid needless extravagance. little as the queen. An idea can be worked out

to come to the conclusion that a diamond return was best. He still had to pick the exact card from his holding of jack-nineseven-three. Have you made up your mind yet?

diamond.

White, 6 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's , Kt-Kt4, any; 2, R, B, Kt, or his suit is set up.

> Note that Rapee would have muffed the defence if he had' returned a low diamond at the second frick, South would play low, and West would have to put up the queen to force out dummy's acc. Then South would have the king-ten.

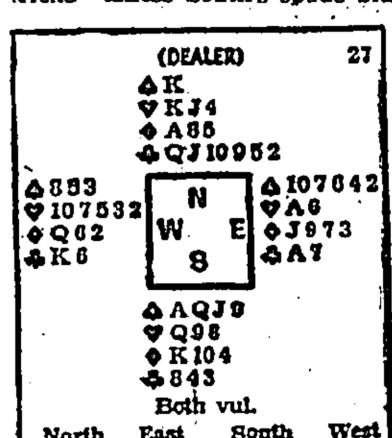
> . It would have been equally unsound for Rapeo to return the jack of diamonds at the second trick. Dummy would win with the ace and leadclubs. East: would have to win, since West would be unable to

> East would then lead another diamond, and South would put up the king at once. This would set up one diamond trick for West, but one diamond would not be coough to set the contract

One reason for his success is you a hand he played, let you see all the cards, and challenge

Rapee held the East cards.

When the hand was actually played, Rapee saw that the clubs were the big threat. It was impossible to develop the setting tricks unless his partner had the king of clubs. His partner also needed a little help in the right sult.



Pass Pass

had been a phony. Diamonds,

It was not enough for George

the nine of diamonds! If South plays low, the nine forces out dummy's ace. West wins the first club with the king and returns the queen of diamonds, knocking out the king. (If South holds up, diamonds are continued.) Then East is in position to take the ace of clubs and the rest of l his diamonds.

If South covers the nine of diamonds with the ten. West covers with the queen. This forces out dummy's ace. As before. West wins the first club with the king and returns a

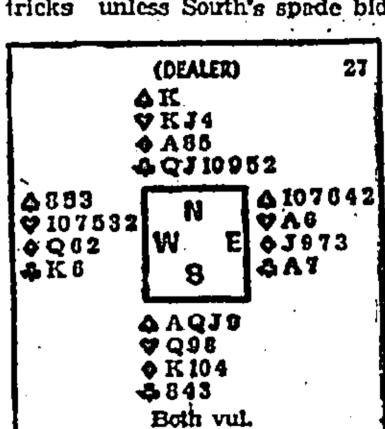
Now East has the jack-seven

over East's jack,

lead diamonds.

#### BY OSWALD JACOBY

was no surprise to me



The only correct lead is

over dummy's eight-five. East can force out the king of diamonds and still keep the top remaining diamond. When he gets in with the ace of clubs,

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what is, meant by harvest moon? 3. What is the popular name for the constellation Ursus Majort 4. What name is given

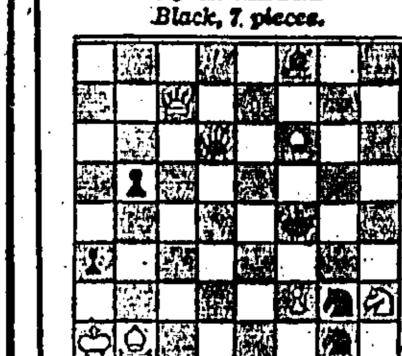
(Answers on Page 12)

#### CHESS PROBLEM By A. MEURS

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.

friend , may , bring happiness

thopping.



Check Your

Knowledge

the notional garment worn-

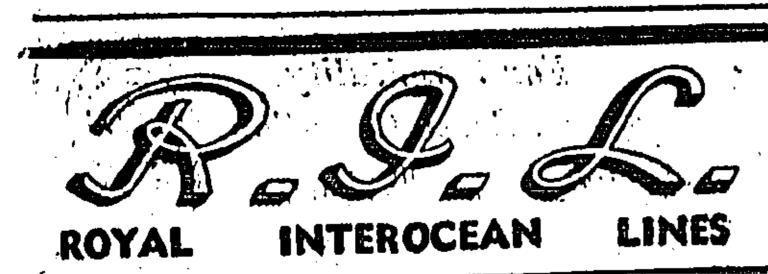
6. What is the origin of the

ancient Romans?

namo Santa Claus?

6. Deline dealecate.

problem:



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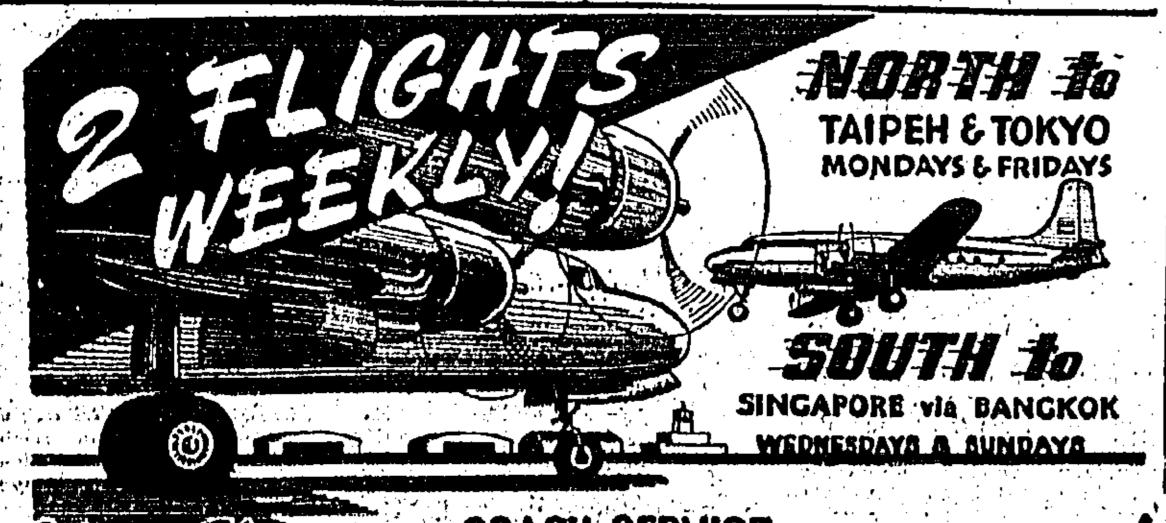
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Utilities were up fractions to

Rails, on the other hand, suf-

fered a setback. Other groups

drifting lower included steels,

motors, metals, oils, airlines and

some chemicals. Radio television, distillers,

rubbers and gold mines showed

Transfers totalled 2,990,000

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Five hundred and

and Power, Niagara,

Associated Press.

ties today kept the stock market

out of a slump by a very har-

more than two points with buy-

throughout the group.

individual strength.

row margin.

New York, Dec. 21.

Calcutta, Dec. 21. Optimism about the economic stability of India was the keynote of the address delivered by

ing demand sprinkled liberally Sir Chintaman Deshmukh, the Indian Finance Minister, at the annual meeting of the Associated more imbued with the holiday Chambers of Commerce. He said, "India is at the crossroads of her

hearts."

wealth."

fixed as the result of objective

study free from all political

JUTE INDUSTRY

On the jute industry, he said:

prodilections,

Point Four programme.

of investment in Indian

Grains In

Chicago

market here closed today as

December 2.45-2.45%
March (1951) 2.43%-2.44
May 2.30%-36
July 2.39%

Spot 1.76%
December 1.70-1.70%
March (1951) 1.70-1.70%
July 1.03-1.68%

In America

-Associated Press.

German Metals

For America

Marshall Plan funds will be used to exploit 20,000,000 tons

of deposit of lead and winc in

Western Germany, ECA officials

announced here today. Repayment of the loan, will be in zine and lead of commercial

quantity to the United States.

rearmament effort. The ECA approved a grant of 2,400,000

The metals are vital strategic

Frankfurt, Dec. 21.

December ...... 1.50 May (1951) ....... 1.70%

Wheat-price per bushel.

follows :---

HONGKONG SHARE

right road.

...... 85.76 The volume of business on 15 Rails ...... 77.35 the Stock Exchange this mor-10 Utilitles ...... 39.93 ning was valued at \$80,100. The half day's business and noon closing prices were as NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES follow :---

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S'hai Dock . landed at Los Angeles under in-structions from the U.S. Govern-ment where it remains at the risk LAND, ETC. HK Hotel .. 6.10 6.60 S'hat Land . 1:15 UTILITIES (C. Light (N) 314 Electric 25 STORES, ETC.

Dairy 11
Watson 1934
L. Crawford 20 1000 @ 20 COTTONB · ·

### Advance Rubber

Rubber futures closed today unchanged to 300 points higher, with sales of 10 contracts. Prices closed today as follows:-March (1951) ...... 54.00 traded ..... 51.00 traded

LONDON MARKET London, Dec. 21,

market h	ста	closed	to	day
follows:				
No. 1 rubbe per lb.)			53	-54
February			5134	-5214
March			50%	-51 -4734
April/June July/Septem				ייני יוייי עורוסת
October/Dec	ambe	r	405	••
		ຸປກ	lted	Press

### London Market

London, Dec. 21.
The tin price came down with a rush this morning. Turnover was 40 tons, including five tons

Prices closed today at the end of the official morning session Spot tin, buyers ...... 1,205 Spot tin, sellers ...... 1,215 

#### Settlement ..... 1,216 —United Press. Plugging Gap In European

Bonn, Dec. 21.
The Allied High Commission
and the West German Government are holding talks in Frankfurt to plug the drain of exports of strategic materials to Eastern Europe, an Allied official said here today.

The talks were understood

to centre on the adoption of a new list of strategic materials, much simpler than the complicated "Schedules A and B" which the European Co-operation Administration has attempted to enforce.

Among the more difficult exports to control were those which went first to Sweden, Holland or Switzerland before being sent to Eastern Europe.

cover buying interest. In coconnut oil, nearby shipment remained unchanged at 171/2 cents a pound asked, F.O.B. mills.--United Press.

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market thus morning at the following rates:

Sterling note (per 2) 15.50
U.S. dollars (per 1) 0.025
Indonesia sullders (per 100) 4.70
Siam licals (per 100) 20.50
Singapore (Straits) 1.738
FIC plastres (per 100) 10.025

PRICE FREEZING SPECULATION

Now York, Dec. 21. Cotton futures became more of a two-sided affair, but trading was quiet as brokers became

Reversing Wednesday's action, old crop months moved higher, while new crop positions weakdestiny, and I have no doubt that she will take the! ened. Experts looked upon the action as an adjustment following the recent erratic "Surveying the Indian cco- changes.

Sandakan.

nomic scene, I am heartened | While on practically all hands by the signs of stability that I it was agreed that the voluntary can discern through the welter price freezing request needed of immediate difficulties. These, clarification, some quarters felt especially in the matter of food, that it did not apply to raw cotadmittedly are serious, but | ton or cotton futures. That theory caused some replacement with careful management they theory caused some replacement should not be insurmountable buying by the trade and speculators in mearby positions. Deif the people face the situation ferred months felt the impact of cool heads and stout liquidation and hedge selling. The E.C.A. overnight announ-Sir Chintaman Deshmukh,

who was replying to an address of Sir Paul Benthall, of \$300,000 to French North Africa. Algeria will get 40,000 president of the Chambers, of the total, with the remaincovered the major aspects of der going to Morocco. Indian economic policy, and The market opened up 16 to said: "We in the Government have a lively realisation of the off 22 points. It closed 24 highimportance of maintaining law er to 60 points lower. Prices

closed today as follows:--and order and of creating Spot economic conditions conductive March (1951) ...... 42.83 - 42.84 to inducing the production of May trade, Sir Chintaman Deshmukh NEW ORLEANS MARKET said that no efforts had been lacking on their part to arrive at a suitable solution. All that they desired was the par value March (1951)

of the Pakistani rupce to be May

42.85

42.85

42.75

42.33-42.42

October 39.95
December 39.83 bid
March (1952) 38.73

#### "The Government is fully con-FIXING scious of the importance of avoiding any hastily conceived measures which might adversely affect the long-term interests of the industry," Roferring to State trading in jute he said that the Government was fully aware of the com-DEMANDED plexities of that expedient and

its manifold social and economic complications. He could only Washington, Dec. 21. assure them that no action would The Wage Stabilisation Board-.......... 76.00 traded be taken without full considera- today unanimously recommendtion of all aspects of the ques- ed that the Government stabition. He added that as well lise wages in the auto industry, as the technical assistance under | The recommendation, coverthe co-operative economic do- ing some 1,000,000 auto workers, velopment plan evolved at the will be placed officially before Prices in the rubber futures recent London conference, India Mr Alan Valentine, the Econowas likely to receive technical mic Stabiliser, and he indicated aid under President Truman's it would be issued soon. already had a rough draft of the order.

Reference to deteriorating dis-Mr Valentine testified on the cipline among industrial labour. meat price situation before the resulting in a fall in the pro-Congressional economic watchductive capacity of the worker, dog committee. Reporters had was made by Sir Paul Benthali first understood him to say he in his presidential address, and was drafting orders putting he said that without discipline price controls on meat, but he in the factories there could be said later that he had been misno hope of industrial progress understood. No such order in India, and capital, both Indian and foreign, would remain shy was being drawn up and he ssued the following statement: "We are having conferences with representatives of the meat industry to work with them to see how meat prices can be kept down."-United Press.

#### New York Sugar Closes Higher Chicago, Dec. 21. Prices in the grain futures

New York, Dec. 21. Domestic sugar futures No. 6 closed one to four higher. March ..... 5.70 bld September .... 5.70
September .... 6.54
- World sugar No. 4 closed four to eight higher. September .... 5.10 nominal March .... 5.37 nominal Raw sugar spot .... 5.37 nominal .... Associated Press.

#### December 96% March (1951) ..... 94% New York flour-per 200 lb. sack, \$13.20.—United Press, Bank Of England Statement

London, Dec. 21.

The Bank of England statement for the week ending Dec.
20 reads as follows:—
Notes in circulation Washington, Dec. 21,
A record peacetime spring pig crop of 63,500,000 head was forecast by the U.S. Agriculture Department today. This crop will provide the nation's pork

### Supply next autumn and winter. NY Pepper Futures While are per cent larger than

the previous crop, the indented Now York, Dec. 21. Black pepper futures closed production may not be, big enough to satisfy increased today nominally unchanged civilian and military demands with no sales reported. The New York, Dec. 21. for meat under the defence proSellers continued to offer copra gramme. Many food officials tone, although actual trading for nearby shipment at \$225 think it will be necessary to was on the quiet side. The per short ion. C.I.F the Pacific place meats under price con- impending Christmas holidays Coast... The level failed to unfreeze combined to slow activity. Prices closed today as follows:--December ....... I.00 nominal March — United Press.

#### NEW YORK BANK QUOTATIONS

New York, Dec. 21. Closing bank quotations: Dank of America 20% 27 Chase National 20% 20% National City 40% 47%

Home for the United States New York Exchanges New York, Dec. 21. Closing foreign exchange:

-Amodated Press.

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## Moil Notices

On Monday, December 25, Tuesday, December 26, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon. The other Branch Post Offices will There will be one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m. and one collection only from pillar boxes on each day.

The Money Order Office, Poste Restante and Wireless Licensing Office will be closed.

A surface mail to United Kingdom per R. M. S. Carthage will be closed on December 22.

This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about January 22, 1951. Unless otherwise stated, re-gistered articles (by air or sea) parcel posts close one hour earlier than the ordinary mail where mails close on Sundays or before 10 a.m. on any other days, registered and parcel posts close at 5 p.m. on the previous day, Mails are closed. at Rowloon Central Post Office one hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 Closing Times By Air

& France, 5 p.m. class mail) Canada, (letters only),

& South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Italy & N.W. Europe, 5 Formosa, 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23 Closing Times By Air Formosa, 3 p.m.

Slam, 5 p.m. Closing Times By Sea Indo-China, 9 a.m. Philippines & Hawaii, 2 p.m. Australia & New Zealand, 3 p.m. Formosa, 3 p.m. Japan, 3 p.m. Malaya, Arabia & Egypt, 3 p.m. Parcels for France, 3 p.m. U.S.A., Central

FASHIONS

America, 6 p.m.

#### Mission French Seeks Exemption From Ordinance FOR A SITE REQUIRED SCHEME DEVELOPMENT

The question of jurisdiction was raised before Mr Latimer in the Tenancy Tribunal this morning when the Missions Etrangeres (French Mission), of Battery Path, brought an application for exemption from the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance with regard to Inland Lot No. 1408 situated opposite the Roxy Theatre in Causeway Bay.

ment Park and Wang Lee porary timber shacks, building contractors (for whom Mr Y. H. Chan appeared), the Closing Times By Air

Mr Y. H. Chan appeared), the

B.N. Borneo, Australia & New Wing Fat timber merchants

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Mr Y. H. Chan appeared), the

Site in September 1948 for \$1,
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time was development. The

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rescue the deceased and he

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ABSOLUTE DISCRETION said that the application for good appearance. exemption was under section 32 of the Ordinance. It was on the basis of development of the would be \$1,500,000 and it was So Sum, a Chinese aged mendation or not.

Opponents were the Para- 80 percent of the present plot mount Advertising Company, was unused and had the relies of room 617 Bank of Canton of the East Point Amusement building, the East Point Amuse- Park. There were also tem-

The Mission purchased the

eral in Hongkong of the Mis- shops and 78 Chinese style flats. ner said that whatever the facts Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India. sions Etrangeres, and he was The buildings would be of four might be, in relation to Sum represented by Mr D.A.L. storeys and in view of the con- Chun, his conduct was inexcusWright, instructed by Mr F. figuration of the site they able and he (the Coroner) would be erected in three blocks. would place no reliance whatso-The buildings would be modern, ever on his evidence. Mr Wright, in his opening, fire-proof construction and of Cost of erection, he said, said:

site and it was a matter at Mr anticipated that the houses about 22 years, died at about got on the site. In addition to and Whampon Docks, from Counsel said that it was in business accommodation pro- asphyxia by drowning. the interests of the Colony to vided by 26 shops, the 78 flats, would comfortably house at least 400 persons.

#### THE BEST SITE

the district.

the clearest possible case where Ching-chi there is a strip of enquiries, it was discovered his Worship should recommend concrete sloping towards the sea that the two men were fellowthe exemption as it was for and a railway line running tenants and had known each the benefit of the public to parallel to the sea. That the other for many years in Shangdevelop the area.

Mr Chan interposed to say that although the East Point Amusement Park had closed it rail as a lever or from standing articles. was still doing business and at

Replying to Mr Latimer, Mr fell into the sea. Wright said that under the Leung Yiu, Chi Ching-chi and exchange as the refrigerator any compensation to a tenant as shul, who was present, all acted then went to a mah-jong now going ahead with the acquisition of interests that an inducement to leave the state of the second of the state of the second of the state of the second of the se an inducement to leave the site. within the scope of their duties. school and obtained a loan may prove of great value to our type of business," said discharged on a receiving There had been no approach on Leung Yiu and Chi Ching-chi of \$150 with one of the Mr Chas. S. Rosselet, Chairman of the Board of Intereither side and no negotiations used no more force than was watches as security. This the national Films Limited this morning. had taken place.

Raising a preliminary objection said from Mr Wright's opening it was clear that the main into the water. point was that the land was under-developed. The application, he submitted, should have been brought under section 18 and the Dock policemen, the (j) and not under section 32 which did not allow for right of appeal. By adopting the present procedure, said Chan, Mr Wright had deprived him of certain statutory rights his stomache at the time he

under section 18 (j). Supporting the argument, Mr Griffiths said that section 32 The possession of this hard provided for a case where land- the Dock Police to detain the lords required land for the cree- deceased and take him to be tion of buildings of a permanent searched in the presence of the character. He freely admitted Superintendent of the Dockyard that the present buildings were Police: The bed of the sea at not of a permanent character the place where the body was but it was a point of much im- found by driver Lam Sang is portance as to whether Mr soft mud and sand and all rea-Latimer had jurisdiction to en- sonable steps; have been taken, tertain the present application without success, to recover the under section 32.

#### COUNSEL'S OFFER

Mr Wright contended that as landlords, the applicants were entitled to avail themselves of whatever section of the Ordinance that covered their case.

structure.". section 18 (i). He added that floor, was fined \$25. the opponents were trying to restrict operation of section 32 and to delay matters.

## ESCAPING CUSTODY FROM

### Inquest Finding On K'loon Docks Employee

A verdict of "accidental death by drowning, following escape from lawful custody" was returned by Mr Wicks, sitting as Coroner, at Kowloon this morning at an inquest into the death of a 22year-old coolie, So Sum, employed by the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks Company, Ltd., and a member of the Dockyard Workers' Union.

So was drowned shortly after 1 p.m. on December 4, when being in the custody of two sergeants of the Dock Police, he managed to break away from them and fell to

A campenter employed by the Dockyard, Sum Chun, alleged that the deceased was pushed Philippines, Hawaii & U.S.A., Griffiths).

The applicant was Father (letters second class mail and parcels) Guam. (letters and second vircondelet, Procureur - Gention of 26 houses comprising 26 the scene of accident, the coro-The applicant was Father cular lot involved the construction to the evidence, and inspecting tion of 26 houses comprising 26 the scene of accident, the coro-THE FINDINGS

In his findings, the Coroner

The area had been intensive- Police Post at the main gate Street, first floor. ly developed within the last of the Docks, the deceased Insp. Moss said that the few years and was at present struggled, broke from the grasp complainant, Ko Ling, went to being developed. The site was first of Leung Yiu then from the police station and reported the best and most suitable in that of Chi Ching-chi, and fell his loss on December 15. Five into the sea.

Counsel submitted that it was ceased broke away from Chi being the thief. After making deceased at the time he broke hai. Some weeks ago the away was on the seaward side complainant had returned of Chi Ching-chi and the de- Shanghai, and during his abceased, either from using the sence the defendant stole the on the sloping concrete, lost his any time coud run a skating balance at the moment he broke away from Chi Ching-chi and

necessary in order to detain and | Folice also regarded as a reasontake the deceased to the Police to the application, Mr Chan Post and were in no way responsible for the deceased falling

> COULD NOT SWIM The three Dock policemen and the deceased could not swim Superintendent of the Dockyard Police, Mr Blenkinsop, and the diver did all that was in their power to save the deceased. The deceased was carrying

some hard object strapped to of which he could avail himself was detained and this was a contributing cause of his death. object was sufficient reason for object carried by the deceased.

#### Tried To Evade Paying Fares

-Inspectors of the Star Ferry Section 32 was phrased in the Company checked and arrested widest terms. "If this is brought three intending passengers for under section 18(j) I will lay a couding payment of ferry fare bet with your Worship that the yesterday. Two of them, Lam first objection to be raised by Chi-cheuk, 29, of 13 Chater my friends will be that the pre- Road, fourth floor, and Mimi sent buildings are of a per- Lam, 22, of 120 Nga Chin Wal mment character," he said. Road, third floor, falled to "It may well be argued that a appear before Mr d'Almada at concrete urinal is a permanent Kowloon this morning and each had ball of \$80 estreated, 'The Mr Wright added that there one who appeared, Lam Pakwas no authority from the Full chung, a 20-year-old woman, of Court on the interpretation of 142 Cheungshawan Road, ground

Mr. Chan remarked that the A private motor car, No. 487. And \$30 by Mr Justice Williams counts which was carried full mion that occurs nearest. The following Government people.

| A private motor car, No. 487. And \$30 by Mr Justice Williams counts which was carried full mion that occurs nearest. The following Government unanimously.

#### 9 Months For Thief

Admitting two charges of housebreaking and larceny by Latimer's absolute discretion would take six months to erect 1.10 p.m. on December 4, near bailee, Ong Pak-ching, unemwhether to make the recom- from the time the contractors No 3 Dock in the Hongkong ployed, of Room 212 Liberty months by Mr d'Almada at Shortly after 1 p.m. on that Kowloon this morning. He had encourage development. Over at a conservative estimate, day, the deceased was detained stolen a refrigerator valued at by Sgt. No. 9, Leung Yiu, on \$500, a radio, clothing, ivory suspicion of theft, and whilst articles, a handbag and a bottle that sergeant and another ser- of champagne, to the total geant' Chi Ching-chi, were value of \$790, from his former taking the deceased to the fellow-tenant at 171 Wuhu

> minutes later he brought de-At the spot where the de- fendant in and accused him of

> > Defendant had exchanged the refrigerator for two wrist watches valued at \$415 and this the Police regarded as a fair future must remain unpredictable. However, with the experience we have gained in the past three years we are able exchange. The clothing was pawned for \$130, and the dividend of five cents per share, Police were of the opinion this free of tax, and wrote off over Yeung Yu-long was well below the value of the \$12,000 against various ex- D. Odell, Waung Fook-hing, articles.

> > Presenting the Accounts and Defendant took the Police to his room at the Hotel where the the Report Mr Rosselet said: radio, other pieces of clothing I am once again in the happy EXPECTORATED and the bottle of champagne position of being able to tell you that what I predicted at were recovered

After imposing the sentence, our last annual meeting is now Mr d'Almada ordered one of the a fact. Our net profit for the watches and the clothing to be year is \$55,000 as against Ferry vessel were arrested His Majesty's signature. returned to the complainant. \$22,000 for the previous year yesterday for spitting from the ... The King's Exequature em-With regard to the other watch, and we are in a position to de- terry. Two failed to appear powering Mr R. M. McCarthy, he told complainant he could clare a maiden dividend. This before Mr d'Almada at Kowloon Mr J. W. Gatch, Jnr., and Mr get it back on repayment of the is due to our increased earnings this morning and each had bail E. C. Ingraham, Jnr., to act as loan to the mah-jong school on the distribution of films to- of .,\$30 estreated. They were Vice-Consuls for the United keeper. The clothing which gether with a very healthy re- Lei Ping, '40, of 193 Shanghai States of America at Hongkong had been pawned below value turn on our investment in the Street, second. floor, and .Kok have also received His Majesty's he ordered to be returned to the South China Enterprise Co., Ying-shan, 85, of 121. Concomplainant without payment, Ltd., or the Liberty Theatre. naught Road Central, second

#### Auxiliary MSU **Established** The establishment of an Discount Account.

and the Unit Controller will be with the acquisition of interests paper by women tenants. Health Services. All the powers to our type of business. discharged by the Commissioner with the ordinary business of the Essential Service Corps this meeting. I should like to under the principal regulations express the Board's appreciation shall, so for as concerns the of the part played by our entire Auxiliary Medical Service Unit, staff in achieving our present be exercised and discharged by modest success. Our Managing. the Unit Controller, it was further stated.

#### Absent Juror

George Thomas Crilley, of A. S. Watson and Company was adoption of the Report and Ac-

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commendations, , it is proposed Chung-ping, 37, of 115 Queen's

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Mr David Odell seconded the

distributors.

The Company paid a maiden

when a Christmas party was enjoyed. Top picture shows some of the guests and opposite, Father Chrisimas with four members of the ladies' committee which organized the function. From left to right the ladies are Mesdames Lawrence, Beech, Goodwin and Champelovier. - Pictures by staff photographer.

The Kowloon Cricket Club last night were hosts to a large gathering of Servicemen

## Alleged Theft Of Radios

Five days' remand was granted by Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning in the case against Suen Yun-wing, 39, manager of the Sun Radio and Electric Company, of 123 Hennessy Road, second floor, who is facing three counts of re-

celving stolen radios. On bail of \$1,000, the defendant is alleged to have received a radio belonging to one Wong Lun on September 23 with the knowledge that it was stolen. on November 21, it is further alleged, he received two radios of the same nature, one belonging to Li Tim and another to D.C.W. Fitches.

A 22 - year - old : travelling trader, Chau Kan-lan, was also remanded for five days on three counts of stealing the radios in question from vehicles. He was offered no evidence in this respect.

#### **VICE-CONSULS** RECOGNISED

The Gazette today, notifies that the King's Exequaturs empowering Nai Chall Yongsunthon to act as Consul-General and Nai Chitr Sayasilpi as Vice-Consul for, Thal-Three passengers on a Star land at Hongkong have received

Notification of the recognition of Mr G. B. do Dardel us Vice-Consul in charge of the Swiss Consulate in Hongkong is also amounced.

Present were Messra C. S.

(Directors)

Rosselet, H. Odell, E. S Reuben,

Richard Ma (Shareholders)

A fire alarm was raised at Auxiliary Medical Service Unit in Hongkong is announced in the Gazette today.

Today, as in every other the Regulations for the formation of this Unit states that they shall be read as one with the Essential Services Corps the Essential Services Corps (General) Regulations, 1949, with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Init Controller will be with the acquisition of interests and the Interest of Interests and Interest of Inter the Director of Medical and that must prove of great value A fire appliance was rushed

to the scene and the fire was and duties vested in and to be Finally, before proceeding brought under control before a hose had to be used. Little damage was Hone.

#### INTELLIGENCE TEST **50LUTION**

The novelist is Jans Austen and the novels are. (1) Persuasion. (2) Northanger Abbey: (8) Mans-Landon Express Service.

### . Check Your Knowledge

#### Radio Hongkong

7.30, Sixth Programme in the Series presented by the British Council. (Studio); 3, "From the Editorials. (London Relay); 3.10, "Music Lovers Hour." Classical and Light Classical Requests Presented by Curtis Hindson, (Studio); 9.10, Grand Symphony Orchestra; 9.30, Wilfred Pickles in "Have a Go," (London Relay); 10, Radio News Reel. (London Relay); 10, 10.15, Weather Report; 10.16, 10-cital Replizibah and Kehudi Menuhin, (Piano & Violin); 10.30, "The Stairway." A Radio Thriller by John Whiting, (BIBCES); 11, Dance to Gordon Jenkine and his Orch; 11.18, Goodnight Music—the Kentucky Minstrels; 11.29, Weather Report, God Save the Ring; 11.50, Close down. 7.30, Sixth Programme in the Berley

#### Govt. Appointments

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